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DEPUTIES CAUSE GREAT DISORDER

Uproar Continues for Nearly Half Hour When Session Is Suspended by President Painleve

EXCITED MEMBERS SHOUT AND GESTICULATE MADLY

Premier Finally Takes Rostrum and Defends Policy in Deciding to Recall Vatican Embassy

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The Chamber of Deputies today was the scene of the greatest disorder that ever had been witnessed here. The trouble arose over the failure of the Chamber to vote an order for the posting of the recent speech of Deputy Marin on the subject of inter-allied debts.

Bitter criticism was launched against the Government majority by Deputy Desjardine because of its refusal to adopt the M. Marin theory with regard to France's debt, and after twenty-five minutes of uproar President Painleve suspended the session.

Nevertheless, the excited deputies remained at their desks shouting and gesticulating until finally Premier Herriot ascended the rostrum. He was greeted with a mixed reception of applause and shouts of derision.

Vatican Embassy

When a degree of quiet had been obtained, M. Herriot said that he would not discuss the debt question, but would take up the matter of the suppression of the French Embassy to the Vatican.

In the course of a three-hour speech the Premier laid before the duputies his arguments for having decided to withdraw the embassy. Complete independence of the state from the church, the Holy See's singular neutrality during the war, failure of the embassy to the Vatican to prove of any benefit to France's exterior politics and alleged interference by the church in France's internal affairs, were the main lines of M. Herriot's argument for the suppression of the embassy.

Holy See's Present Aim

"The Holy See, while abandoning its ancient ambition for world domination, now is bending all efforts to become the centre of universal arbitration," said M. Herriot.

The suppression of the embassy, he insisted, meant no disrespect to the Catholic religion, but was the logical effect of the separation of church and state law votes in 1906.

The Premier then reviewed history in an endeavor to show that the embassy to the Vatican was useless to France and to prove the alleged hostility of the Vatican to France. In this connection, he cited the removal of the headquarters of the Catholic propaganda organization from Lyons, of which town M. Herriot is the mayor, to Rome. He also cited the Pope's Christmas, 1922, encyclical letter, which he interpreted as attacking the Treaty of Versailles as an artificial peace that had aroused rancor and vengeance.

M. Herriot's declaration on inter-Allied debts has been postponed until next week, it being considered that the Chamber then will be in a better mood than it was today to discuss the question.

Money Was No Object To This Chinaman; Now Occupies Padded Cell

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—Money was one of Jim Lee Quong's least worries, and just to prove that it was more of a burden, the Chinese coolie tore up his roll of nearly $4,000 last night before a surprised group of onlookers in a Canadian National Railway train a few miles from Winnipeg. Quong, an old-time resident of Toronto, was en route to China, where he had planned to settle down to a life of ease and comfort. He had worked hard in a Chinese laundry for twenty years, during which time he had saved up a small fortune. Today Quong is gloating over his deed from the inside of a padded cell of the provincial jail, while the authorities are doing their best to piece together the shattered fortune, which they believe may come in useful to the Chinese if he ever "pulls through."

Value of 1924 Crops Exceed Previous Year's By Hundred Million

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—An interesting feature of the report of the Bureau of Statistics, fixing the value of Canadian crops in 1924, is the fact that while crops were much reduced in bulk from the production of 1923, the aggregate value of all field crops in 1924 is $996,257,900, an increase of $97,091,700 over the market value of the whole crop of 1923. Higher prices per bushel for grain on smaller yields and the increased value of grain hay in Alberta is the reason for higher returns. Grain hay in Alberta last year is valued at $43,695,000, compared with $12,562,000 in 1923. Last year's wheat crop in all Canada is valued at $320,362,000, compared with $316,934,700 in 1923, and $386,273,800 for the five-year average, 1919 to 1923.

Volcano in Eruption

TOKIO, Jan. 24.—Shirane-San, one of the highest peaks of the Haruna Range, eighty miles northwest of Tokio, was reported in active eruption yesterday, a huge volume of smoke being emitted. Today a heavy explosion and loud rumbling occurred while dense ash showers continue over the surrounding area.

Report Death of Dr. Sun Yat Sen China President

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—A dispatch from Peking to The Vancouver Chinese Times this morning announces the death in that city of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the South China republic, who a short time ago went to Peking to confer with the heads of the Northern Government for the purpose of arranging, if possible, the reunion of the separated Chinese states.

PRINCE RUPERT MILL TO OPERATE AGAIN

PROPERTY OF DEFUNCT PULP AND PAPER CONCERN SOLD

Million Dollar Company Organized to Take Over Assets and Carry Out Former Plans

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—Sale of the assets of the Prince Rupert Holding Company, which bought up the mill and timber limits of the former Prince Rupert Pulp & Paper Company when that concern was foreclosed by the bondholders, is announced by J. A. Smith, of the Smith-Dollar Company, and formerly of the Brunette Mills.

Mr. Smith has incorporated the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills, Limited, with $1,000,000 capital, to handle the property. J. A. W. Bell, former manager for the late J. S. Emerson, is interested with Mr. Smith in the new company.

It is understood that a sum approximating $300,000 was paid for the assets. The sawmill at Prince Rupert is to reopen in the near future, providing that certain concessions can be obtained from the city corporation, and the new management hopes soon to realize the Prince Rupert Pulp & Paper Company's original plan of establishing a pulp mill in the north.

FEDERAL MEMBERS START CAMPAIGN

GATHERING ADDRESSED BY VANCOUVER CONSERVATIVES

Protection Policy Advocated by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Brigadier Clarke and Mr. Ladner

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—The first local gun in the Federal election campaign expected to be fought next Summer was fired here tonight when the three Vancouver Conservative members of the House of Commons addressed a largely attended meeting. Various issues were dealt with, but the keynote of all three speeches by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Brigadier-General J. A. Clark and Leon J. Ladner was advocacy of the protection policy.

Mr. Stevens summed up his conception of the most important issue before the people of Canada at this time as follows: "Two things are wrong, we are not utilizing our raw materials to the best advantage and transportation of certain basic commodities to market is too costly."

Policy Advocated

The policy which he advocated as a solution was as follows:

1. Such protection to Canadian industries as will enable them to compete with our powerful and highly protected neighbor to the south and with countries elsewhere having a lower standard of living;

2. Transportation costs will enable the prairies to realize the seaboard at reasonable cost and coal products of the extreme East and West to reach the central market in Ontario and Quebec at commercial rates.

This could be accomplished, he said, by increasing the general tariff of Canada commensurate with the tariff maintained against the Dominion by the United States and by extension of favorable terms to such countries as will accord preferential treatment to Canadian goods entering their markets.

GREAT RUSSIAN GENERAL DEAD

Alexei Kuropatkin, Supreme Commander of the Czar's Armies in War With Japan, Passes Away Aged Eighty

REGARDED AS COUNTRY'S GREATEST WAR LEADER

Was Paid $8,000,000 to Surrender Riga to Germans, But Held City and Paid the Money to Duma

GENERAL KUROPATKIN

MOSCOW, Jan. 23. — The death of Gen. Kuropatkin, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies in the Russo-Japanese war, is announced by the official Soviet News Agency. The general, who was eighty years of age, died at Shemshurino, in the Pskov district.

Regarded as one of the greatest military leaders ever developed in Russia, General Alexei Kuropatkin was supreme commander of the Czar's land forces in the Russo-Japanese war, but he was held responsible for Russia's loss of the war when he met

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MANY MEN GOING TO LOGGING CAMPS

VANCOUVER ESTIMATES 500 RECENT DEPARTURES

Expectation That All Skilled Loggers in Province Will Soon Find Employment

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—Large numbers of men are just now being sent out to the logging camps up the coast. The demand is occasioned by the opening of several camps on Vancouver Island, one at Cowichan Bay and one or two other points, also by the decision of a number of the operators to 'increase their crews and by the reopening of several camps which have been closed on account of snow.

It is estimated that at least five hundred men have been sent out during the week, and one or two of the employment agencies express the hope that it will not be long before a large proportion of the skilled loggers are absorbed.

Alert Bay, Cowichan Bay, Campbell River and Theodosia Arm are several of the points to which men have been sent during the last few days.

Honor Memory of Burns Great Bard of Scotland

Victoria Burns Club Attends Annual Dinner in Full Strength to Pay Tribute to Poet—Character of Man Crowned by Posterity Ably Analyzed and Described by Speaker From Vancouver—Great Haggis Recalls Memories of Land of Heather

SCOTSMEN in many cities in many parts of the world last night gathered to do honor to the memory of Robert Burns, the immortal bard of Scotland, and not the least of the celebrations was that held in the dining-room of the Dominion Hotel by the Victoria Burns Club. Everything that goes to make a gathering of Scotsmen a meeting of goodfellowship, and everything that in the time of the Scottish poet so delighted his heart, including good singers, good speakers, good King Haggis and other things, was there.

The dinner started at 7:30 o'clock sharp, and afterwards the time passed quickly by reason of the rare entertainment offered by the speakers and singers.

"Some hae meat and canna eat,
And some wad eat that want it,
But we hae meat, and we can eat,
And sae the Lord be thankit."

Jolly Beggars' punch started off the menu. Cockla-leegie soup came next —"They sit I' the neuk suppin' henbroo." Then roastit bubbiejock, soo's leg and roastit stirk wi' trimmin's—

'Was worth the loon who wadna eat
Sic halesome, dainty cheer, man."

Tatice—roastit and champit, and salad wi' a' things intilt, and kitchen fee. "Food fills the wame and keeps us livin'."

Then came the Royal Scotch haggis, wi' a' the honors an' a teaspoonfu' intilt.

"Fair fa' your honest, sonsie face,
Great chieftain o' the puddin' race."

"And on our boards that king o' foods, a guid Scotch haggis."

Mauchline mince pie wi' whuppit cream, mossgiel puddin' and jeelie, trimlin tam, preceded fruit, aft cakes in farls, kebbucks, tea, coffee, and barley bree frae weel kent Scottish vineyards. Noor dook was served for teetotal folk an' sicklike.

"Ye've given us wealth for horn and knife,
Nae heart could wish for more."

The Toast List

"The King" was proposed by the club chairman, Mr. John Hosie. It was followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Mr. Hosie also proposed the toast, "The Imperial Forces," responded to in witty and interesting manner by Commander C. T. Beard, for the Navy, and Col. J. Lightbody, D.S.O., T.D., for the Army.

One of the finest possible eulogies to the memory of Robert Burns was given by Mr. W. R. Dunlop, F.R.G.S.,

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OPIUM PARLEY IN DEADLOCK

In Spite of Valiant Efforts Made During the Day to Heal Breach Results Remain in Doubt

JAPANESE SUBMIT A COMPROMISE FORMULA

Viscount Cecil and Mr. Porter Hold Conference — American Delegate Will Give His Answer Today

GENEVA, Jan. 23.—Gasping valiantly for life, the International Opinm Conference tonight was still in midstream and in distress, but swimming pluckily toward the shore. Stephen A. Porter, chief of the American delegates, and Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, head of the British delegation, had a conference at noon today in an endeavor to straighten out the differences between them on the opium conference. It went very badly and they separated without any agreement which would work towards keeping the conference from a breakdown.

Then some of the chief delegates of the other countries conferred quietly and decided that meetings between Mr. Porter and Viscount Cecil were hardly conducive to an accord because of the recent clash between them at the plenary session.

Compromise Formula

Japan became especially active. Mr. Sugimura, her chief delegate, tried to fashion a compromise formula on opium smoking in the Far East, the question which brought about the present split in the conference. Tonight the Japanese delegate conferred at length with Mr. Porter, who afterward announced that he would examine into the various proposals before him and reach a conclusion as to what he will do by the time the conference meets in plenary session tomorrow.

The general situation tonight therefor remained uncertain with all the delegates anxious.

Takes New Angle

Mr. Sugimura aims at getting at the difficulty from a new angle. Without specifically mentioning China his project declares that opium producing countries would solemnly undertake to reduce production and that colonies importing opium for smoking would tighten the anti-smuggling machinery and endeavor to bring about a reduction of smoking. When it became reasonably evident that countries growing the poppy plant were making a genuine effort to arrest its cultivation and with actually some measures of success, then the European powers would agree definitely to abolish legalized smoking within fifteen years.

An accompanying provision would provide for the right to convoke an international conference on opium at any time that the growth of opium showed a grave increase.

British Commission to Show Opportunities For Trade in Canada

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—That there are certain departments of Canadian import trade that could be shared in larger measure than at present by British exporters, such as machinery and raw materials, and that in this connection the British trade commissioners in Canada will endeavor to bring the broad opportunities thus presented to the attention of the British commercial interests, is the gist of the statement issued this evening by F. W. Field, senior trade commissioner in the Dominion, following the conference of himself and colleagues, which has lasted here two days. Arrangements for closer co-operation between the four British trade commission offices in Canada—located in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver—with a view to giving Canadian business interests assistance, particularly as regards Canadian import trade between different parts of the Empire, as another result of the conference, Mr. Field said.

Wealth as Well as Men To Be Conscripted in Next War, Says U.F.A.

CALGARY, Jan. 23.—At the conclusion of another session devoted principally to matters political, the United Farmers of Alberta tonight had made two important decisions: Membership in the association shall not involve necessarily sympathy or affiliation with the association's political enterprises; members elected by the association to Parliament are responsible directly to their own constituency organizations, which in turn are responsible to the organization as a whole, and all are to be guided by principles and policies as laid down by the U. F. A., largely printed. Wealth is to be conscripted in the next war, as well as men, if the convention has its way.

Alarming Increase in Death Rate From Flu

TOKIO, Jan. 24.—There have been 727 deaths in the past twenty days in Tokio from contagious influenza, according to an official report. An erroneous statement published yesterday said the deaths had numbered 4,700. The alarming increase in the death rate from this disease is attributed by officials to the continued drought and high winds scattering the dust from the area burned after the great earthquake of September, 1923.

May Visit Dominion This Year

So successful was the recent visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada that Princess Mary and her husband, Viscount Lascelles, have virtually decided to visit Canada this year, it is authoritatively reported. The visit will be in every way informal. No social function for many years stirred the entire world as did Princess Mary's wedding, and she has won favor wherever she has been.

LONDON CLUB HEARS GENERAL BIRDWOOD

FAMOUS LEADER OF ANZACS SPEAKS OF EMPIRE

Declares No Dominion Seeks to Cut the Painter, as Nothing of Kind Exists

GENERAL BIRDWOOD

LONDON, Jan. 23.—"I prefer to regard the sea as uniting, not dividing the Empire," declared General Sir William Birdwood, aide-de-camp to the King, general of the Australian military forces in the war and general officer commander-in-chief of the Northern armies in India in 1920, speaking at a luncheon here today before the Overseas League, which was attended by the official representatives of all the Dominions. Sir William said he hoped no further economy would lead to reduction in the navy.

Dominions' Greatest Crop

He laid emphasis on the need of population in the Dominions and said the greatest crop that could be harvested was a crop of British children.

The general added that there was no question of any of the Dominions "cutting the painter," because there was no "painter" to cut. The only painter which bound the various parts of the Empire together was sympathy, combined with love of country and absolute confidence in the future.

Sir William said he hoped to visit Canada before he ended his military career.

Reach Agreement in Adjusting Salaries of Civil Service at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Complete agreement on the basis for salaries of the clerical staff of the inside Civil Service of Canada was reached today at a final conference between deputy ministers and the Civil Service Commission. Salaries of $2,500 and lower only are affected. An adjustment of the cost of living as a basis of permanent salaries was the chief problem. The conference, which previously dealt with postal and customs salaries, has concluded the work allotted to it and will make certain recommendations to the Government for the rearrangement of salaries. What these recommendations are cannot be learned until the Government is in full possession of them.

Young Army Officers Capture Headquarters of Government of Chili

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 23.—By a sudden coup late this afternoon, a contingent of young army officers occupied the Moneda Palace," headquarters of the government, and surrounded the palace with armed forces. The officers have made it known that they intend to depose the Junta Government with a view to bringing about "neutrality in politics." The main cause of the movement is described as a growing belief that the government is supporting the National Union party.

M. Branting's Illness

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 23.—It has been expected that Premier Hjalmar Branting, because of his continued illness, would resign his office this afternoon, but today's cabinet council passed without the resignation being presented. Such action by the Premier is taken for granted, however, the programme being for him to be succeeded in the premiership by F. V. Thorsson, now Minister of Finance, until M. Branting recovers his health.

CHINATOWN BIDS OLD YEAR GOODBYE WITH MUSIC, BOMBS

At midnight last night Chinatown said farewell to the old Chinese year with firecrackers and welcomed in the new Chinese year with more firecrackers.

And what the Confucianist Chinese didn't say with firecrackers he said with bombs—not so loudly, perhaps, as in the good old days, but just as sincerely, no doubt.

But there is more to the celebration of Chinese New Year than mere detonations. There is the exchange of gifts; the exorcising of a hundred thousand different devils with sulphurous smoke, with aggressive chants and the beating of drums; and there is the propitiating of many picturesque gods with due ceremony in temple and joss house.

And all this for three days, the celebration ending on Monday night.

PREPARE FOR HOUSE OPENING SHORTLY

GUARD OF HONOR AGAIN PARADES IN KHAKI

Six New Members to Be Introduced to Mr. Speaker, Five Being Liberals and One Conservative

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Parade orders to the military units taking part in the opening of Parliament ceremonies a week from next Thursday call for the regulation war-time khaki uniforms British regiments in the ceremonials connected with the Imperial Parliament have returned to the peace-time scarlet and gold, and it was rumored for some time that certain Canadian regiments were to return to dress uniforms for ceremonial occasions, but as a measure of economy the Department of National Defence has seen fit to keep the troops in service uniforms.

Six New Members

The parliamentary ceremonies this year will include the introduction of six new members, and the House will again exert its ancient privilege of considering another bill before the Speech from the Throne.

This ancient symbol of independence takes the shape of a "dummy" bill, known as "Bill No. 1." It is a routine matter and is dropped from the order papers after second reading and never heard of again until the opening of the next Parliament, when it is again produced as the perennial gesture of freedom from royal prerogative.

Five of the new members to be introduced this year are Liberals and one is a Conservative. They are C. E. Hanna, Liberal, West Hastings; W. J. Hushion, Liberal, St. Antoine; Sir Eugene Fiset, Liberal, Rimouski; W. Snowball, Liberal, Northumberland; J. F. Pulolt, Liberal, Temiscouta, and G. Stirling, Conservative, Yale.

Farmer Battered by Bull for Some Hours, Fortunately Escapes

KAMLOOPS, Jan. 23.—When Joseph Howe, rancher, Barnhardtville, was watering stock in his barn on Wednesday morning, at 6 o'clock, he was attacked by a bull and tossed about, he declares, for the period of an hour. Managing to crawl to the door, he got outside, but was unable to mount a horse. It was not until 9 p.m. that his brother, Robert, returned from a day's ice cutting, and found the injured man lying helpless. Howe was conveyed by sleigh to the Royal Inland Hospital here, where his injuries, although extremely painful, were found to be less serious than expected.

British Motor Trade Bans Show at Wembley

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The executive committee of the Association of British Motor Manufacturers has adopted a resolution endorsing the action of the Society of Motor Manufacturers in placing a ban against any of its members exhibiting at this year's run of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. The resolution declares that the interests of the trade could best be served by the development of exhibitions in the British Dominions similar to the all-British show at Melbourne last year. The secretary of the association pointed out, today that plans are in preparation for further Dominion exhibitions.

C.N.R. Train Derailed

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Canadian National Railway passenger train No. 3, from Toronto to Winnipeg, was derailed west of Horne Paine, Ont., early tonight. Several cars left the rails, but no one was injured. An extreme change in temperature is believed to have caused a broken rail.

POOR PROSPECTS FOR OBSERVERS

Today's Eclipse Likely to Be Obscured by Clouds Except in Parts of New England States

CANADIAN WEATHER MAN PREDICTS CLOUDY SKIES

Not Until 2144 A.D. Will the Moon's Shadow Again Follow Same Trail on Earth's Surface

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. — A ray of blackness swung among the spheres tonight, silently and majestically bearing toward earth. It was the ebony shadow cast by the moon in eclipsing the sun. At a rate of thousands of miles an hour its arc described itself in the heavens. But this shadow traveled in frigid darkness and therefore went unseen by humans.

For a brief space tomorrow, however, this black beacon will have flitting encounters with the earth. As it rushes upon the abode of humans and off again, a darkness as of midnight will be spread as if with a tapering charcoal crayon 232,000 miles long, on a path 100 miles wide, extending from Red Lake, Minn., to the Shetland Islands in the Atlantic.

Again in 2144 A.D.

Every few years some part of the earth's surface is visited by a solar eclipse, partial or total. But the last eclipse to travel in the approximate path of tomorrow's came in 1806 and the next will not come until the year 2144. Passing, as the impending one will, over the most densely populated part of the United States and Canada, where all known facilities for scientific observation are present in abundance, its arrival is heralded with more ado than greeted any of its predecessors.

The latest report of the weather bureau tonight was destined to spread disappointment over some states. It said that only in Eastern New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island was there likely to be clear weather during the eclipse time.

Cloudy in Canada

Directors of the Canadian weather bureau issued prognostications similarly disconcerting to those who will be within the northern boundary of the eclipse's path, for there, too, partly clouded skies were predicted, with possible snowfall.

Preparations more extensive than ever were made before await the arrival of that tip of moon's shadow. Leaders in all branches of science will observe and recognize at sea, on land and in the air this phenomenon of solar eclipse, which in called nature's most awe-inspiring and most beautiful spectacle. The life of the eclipse will be two hours and twenty minutes.

PRUSSIAN DIET ENDS IN RIOTOUS SCENES

VON BRAUN MINISTRY RESIGNS AND HOUSE ADJOURNS

Communist Deputy Creates Terrible Din With President's Bell and Cheers for Internationale

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Following upon a sensational session of the Diet today and a subsequent caucus of the Socialists, Democrats and Centrists, the Prussian Ministry headed by Herr von Braun resigned. The Diet adjourned until February 3.

Earlier in the day almost riotous scenes occurred in the Prussian legislative body when the Government came within a scant margin of being forced out by the explicit declaration of lack of confidence by more than half the total number of deputies. A vote on a motion of no confidence resulted in a tie of 221 to 221, and 226 votes were required by the Prussian constitution to defeat the Government.

Great Uproar Greets Vote

A great uproar followed the announcement of the tie vote, such an occurrence being unprecedented in the Diet. Motions of non-confidence in Premier von Braun and Ministers of the Interior and Commerce Herren Severing and Siering, were then adoped, 221 to 218, but this majority was also inadequate.

Finally an ironical Nationalist motion of confidence in the Government resulted in no one voting for, but 223 casting their ballots "against" as the Government parties abstained. Accordingly the House was declared to be without the necessary quorum. Fresh tumult arose when the Socialists and Communists began shaking their fists at each other. Then a Communist Deputy seized the President's bell and made a terrible din, railing for cheers for the Internationale. Amid this confusion the Diet adjourned.

Trinidad Accords Fine Welcome to Canadian Trade Commissioner

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Jan. 23.—An enthusiastic reception was given here today to the Canadian Government trade commission headed by H. J. Logan, M.P., at a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and other representative bodies at which a resolution was passed unanimously expressing opinion that trade between Canada and the West Indies can be greatly increased and requesting the government to cable Premier King of Canada accepting his invitation which was conveyed by Mr. Logan to a joint conference to be held in Ottawa.

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Bellingham to Have Beet Sugar Factory

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—Construction of a new plant of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, at a cost of approximately $1,500,000, was begun yesterday at Bellingham, J. W. Timson, of Toppenish, Wash., state manager of the company, announced.

Farmers of Whatcom and Skagit counties have contracted to grow 4,500 acres of sugar beets this year, and the Bellingham factory will be ready to handle them in October, Mr. Timson asserted.

Triple Murder and Suicide

PEORIA, Ills., Jan. 23.—Bert Nordin, 30, a coal miner, shot and killed himself last night after slaying his wife of eighteen months, Leonone, nineteen, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Marshall Jacobs, when they attempted to protect their daughter. Marital troubles led up to the triple slaying and suicide, it was said.

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Malkins Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins	59¢
Quaker Sweet Corn, per tin	14½¢
Fresh-Made Fig Bar Biscuits, lb.	22¢
Government Creamery Butter, per lb.	36¢
Pure Silver Leaf Lard, per lb.	20¢
Choice Lean Breakfast Bacon, whole or ½ side, lb.	25¢

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Shoulders of Pork, lb.	15¢	Prime Ribs of Beef, lb.	16¢
Legs of Pork, lb.	22¢	Rump Roasts of Beef, lb. and	19¢ 16¢
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HUGE POWER PLAN TO BE DEVELOPED

SIR ADAM BECK TO UTILIZE ST. LAWRENCE

Ontario's Premier Declares Province Will Fight for Rights to Use River's Possibilities

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Determination to fight any effort on the part of the Government at Ottawa to deny the province its right to develop the St. Lawrence River for power purposes was decided last evening by a conference of Premier Ferguson and his Cabinet with Sir Adam Beck and the Ontario Hydro-Electric officials. Opportunity will be taken soon to place the views of the province before the King administration, Premier Ferguson announced after the conference.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson further announced that if the Federal Government approved the plans of the Provincial Hydro Commission for the development of the St. Lawrence, the Ontario Government would immediately commence construction of the huge St. Lawrence power plant. Hydro-engineers have estimated that the project will take at least four years to construct, and it is understood that Sir Adam Beck informed the Ferguson Cabinet that within two years Ontario will be faced with a serious power crisis. It is the plan of Sir Adam to link the St. Lawrence development with the Chippewa and the other systems in the formation of a huge transprovince power system capable of meeting all domestic and industrial needs for many years.

OPPOSE ASIATICS IN FARM AREAS

B.C. FRUIT GROWERS PASS MANY RESOLUTIONS

Orientals in Agricultural Districts Deplored and Need of Imperial Marketing Stressed

PENTICTON, B.C., Jan. 23.—A joint resolution favoring the establishment of Imperial and Dominion marketing boards and empowering the executive and a committee appointed by them, "to get immediately in touch with such forces as are at present working toward the development of preferential trade within the Empire," was passed by the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association in convention.

Agent-General Pauline promised to discuss the matter with the Canadian High Commissioner, Hon. P. C. Larkin, immediately upon his arrival in London.

The question of the Oriental influx into the agricultural districts was again to the fore. Col. C. E. Edgett changed his former resolution to read that the Government be asked to introduce legislation prohibiting white men from selling or leasing land to Orientals. This resolution carried.

To Disperse Orientals Over Canada

Colonel Edgett claimed the effect of his resolution would be to disperse British Columbia Orientals over Canada.

A resolution requesting the Federal Government to establish facilities in Britain for the storage of apples, so as to eliminate the auction system of selling, was amended so as to ask for orderly marketing conditions.

The Canadian Pacific Railway was asked to provide better service for the shipment of fruit on Okanagan Lake and on the main line.

Commodity express rates were asked on fresh products shipped between November 30 and May 15. Appreciation was expressed of the fertilizing experimental work carried on by the Provincial Government, and it will be asked to extend the service to small fruits and vegetables and to establish an experimental station at Salmon Arm.

Fruit Commissioner Grant said that the Prairies were the only locality where jobber-owned brokerages were found. The whole system of marketing fruit there was deemed "absolutely rotten" by E. W. Mutch, of Penticton, who seconded the resolution of condemnation moved by R. Lyon, of Penticton.

Federal bonding of all commission agents handling fruit and vegetables was asked, and the removal of duty and sales tax from all equipment used in fruit and vegetables.

Vernon was chosen for the next convention.

Bombers Lack Control And Kill French Sentry

TANGIER, Jan. 23.—A French sentinel stationed at the lighthouse on Point Malabat was killed yesterday by a bomb from an airplane. The newspapers have protested on previous occasions against the lack of control on the part of the Spanish bombers.

The international zone of Tangier, established in 1923, adjoins the Spanish zone of Morocco, where operations are proceeding against rebellious tribesmen.

High Grade From Burns Lake

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 23.—A. Wood, manager of the Taltap Mine near Burns Lake, announces that the property will be shipping high-grade ore as well as concentrates, by May.

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Apparently Expected Success

RT. HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL
British Chancellor of the Exchequer, smiling as he walked through Victoria Station, London, on his way to the conference of Finance Ministers in Paris, which was a great success.

Belgian Courts Pass Sentence on Germans For Crimes During War

NAMUR, Belgium, Jan. 23.—A Belgian court-martial has condemned to death a German sergeant, Muller, who on August 20, 1914, is alleged to have killed a Belgian workman. Muller was condemned by default, not being in the hands of the authorities. Sentences of twenty years at hard labor were returned against Col. Hulsen and Captain Leppig, convicted of arson. A court-martial at Bruges similarly sentenced Major Freisilcher to hard labor for life for firing on civilians.

ANSWERS ISSUE AS TO SEPARATION

LONDON POST SAYS DOMINION'S LOYALTY NOT IN QUESTION

Recalls to Premier King's Memory Certain Treaties With U.S. Lacking Essentials of Loyalty

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Morning Post which recently expressed the belief that there was a growing fear in Great Britain that the tendency in Canadian politics as exemplified by Premier Mackenzie King was towards the separation of Canada from Great Britain, and ultimate annexation to the United States, editorially refers to a recent speech of the Premier at Ottawa in which Mr. King ridiculed the bogey of separation or annexation.

While expressing itself as unfeignedly glad that Premier King had declared himself on the side of the British people, The Post proceeds to explain why it had momentarily entertained the passing shadow of a doubt, not of the sentiments of the Dominion of Canada, but of the policy of certain Canadian politicians.

Seeming Untoward Incidents

The Post points out that Mr. King as Premier and leader of the Liberal party of Canada, has taken a certain line of policy with regard to imperial relations and with regard to the Dominion's relations with the United States which two questions, it says, go together. It recalls incidents in connection with the events of the year 1922 when Premier King, according to The Post, initiated direct personal relations with the United States Government in getting a definite treaty between the republic and Canada regarding the defence of the Great Lakes, and also the incident of the halibut treaty between Canada and the United States in 1923, "which more fully displayed the trend of Mr. King's policy."

An Ironical Situation

In conclusion, The Post says: "It must seem rather ironical that the United States and not Great Britain checked the tendency to what we can only call separation. For no one who thinks honestly on the subject can disguise from himself that it is impossible to combine a true imperial policy of all for each and each for all with the practice of making separate treaties between parts of the Empire and foreign powers.

"We had intended to leave the doubts unexpressed, as we might be thought to be interfering in Canadian politics, which is very far from our intention, but if Mr. King's challenge criticizing, in the speech referred to, The Morning Post for publishing stories about the bogey of annexation, has compelled us to speak frankly of his policy, it also has given us the opportunity of expressing our faith in the sentiments of Canada as a whole.

"The loyalty of the Dominion to the Crown and Empire, fortunately, is not in question."

PLEAD PRIVILEGE FOR WAR VETERANS' BEER

Seizure of Much Liquor at Winnipeg Club Raises Storm of Protest From G.W.V.A.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—Seizure by the police of a large quantity of beer in the clubrooms of Veterans' organizations here yesterday has released a storm of protest, and on moral grounds officers of the raided branches are preparing to contest the legality of the seizure.

"It is a privilege of ex-service men to enjoy a glass of beer, an official of the G.W.V.A. said today. He pointed out that the beer drinking habit had been fostered by the Government during the war, and added that so long as there was no significant breach of the temperance law, the concession should be granted.

Two hundred cases of beer, nearly 5,000 bottles and 60 quarter kegs were taken in the raid.

VANCOUVER MAYOR GETS SATISFACTION

HIS WORSHIP LEARNS FROM ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Charge for Administering Liquor Laws in Terminal City Just and Proper, Says Mr. Taylor

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—At Victoria yesterday Mayor L. D. Taylor saw a detailed statement of the $22,000 charge made by the Government for liquor enforcement costs in Vancouver. Having gone carefully over the items, the mayor reports he considers the Government acted within its rights in billing the city for costs incurred.

"I assured Mr. Manson, however," the mayor hastened to add, "there will be no necessity for sending provincial police into the city to enforce the law in the future. Instead of spending so much time in Chinatown we will throw our secret service men into the war on bootleggers. I am satisfied the city police can handle liquor violators without outside assistance.

More Satisfactory

"Mr. Manson said this would be more satisfactory also from the Government's point of view."

The mayor said that as a result of his interview with the Attorney-General and Hugh Davidson, liquor commissioner, yesterday, he was confident there would be less friction between the city and the Victoria authorities in future.

Beer licences will cost from $700 to $1,000, Mayor L. D. Taylor and Ald. P. C. Gibbens were given to understand in conference with the Government at Victoria, it was reported this morning. As it is expected that about seventy-five licences will be issued in the Province, a sum of approximately $75,000 should be added to the liquor profits for pro rata distribution among the municipalities.

On their return to the city this morning the mayor and Ald. Gibbens said they were satisfied that the liquor commissioner is the right man for the post.

"Our impression is that he is a man eminently capable of handling the job," they said. "It is a tremendous task and he will get all the co-operation we can give in improving conditions."

ENVISONS UNION OF LABOR AND LIBERALS

Lord Thompson Speaks of Conditions in Britain and Stresses Need of International Trade

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Solution of the British internal political differences through a gradual amalgamation of Liberals and Laborites and banishment of unemployment through a foreign policy designed primarily to encourage international trade, were predicted last night by Lord Christopher Thompson, minister for the air service in the MacDonald Labor Cabinet, in an address to the Chicago Council of Federal Relations.

Reviewing the internal political situation in Great Britain, Lord Thompson pointed to unemployment as the pivotal issue, and Russian trade relations as the vital restoration problem.

"Only a full restoration of international trade will strike at the roots of unemployment at home," he said. "Unemployment in England today is costing in money and in kind upwards of £100,000,000 annually, or more than Germany is asked to pay in reparations to France. England and Belgium combined. Labor's proposal is that we strip a purely economic proposition of political considerations and banish unemployment through the restoration of trade."

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MAYOR CALLS MEETING FOR CELEBRATION

With the opening of the Crystal Palace here in conjunction with the celebration of the Twenty-Fourth of May, there is every prospect that Victoria will excel itself in the holiday observance in 1925. The initial move in this direction is to be taken next Thursday evening at a meeting called by Mayor Pendray at the City Hall at 8 o'clock.

An invitation has been extended to the Tourist Group of the Chamber of Commerce to take an active interest in the meeting, together with various other organizations of the city. At yesterday's meeting of the group a special request was made that every member of this branch of the Chamber of Commerce be in attendance. The president, Mr. C. P. Hill; ex-Ald. Harvey and Mr. Herbert Kent, were named as the official representatives from the Tourist Group.

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PROVINCIAL PARTY OUTLINES POLICY

WILL NOT ENTER FORTHCOMING FEDERAL ELECTION AS PARTY

Charges Oliver Government With Single Desire of Holding Fast to Office

The stand of the Provincial Party, according to a circular letter bearing the signature of Major-General A. D. McRae, is for clean politics and good government, irrespective of party affiliations. General McRae outlines the party's position in respect to both federal and provincial politics.

The executive reminds its organization that as far as federal politics go the party was organized for and is concerned only with provincial affairs. In British Columbia, it is observed, the old parties have common organizations for both provincial and Dominion affairs, and while Provincial Party members are free to vote as they please, they may not feel the same liberty in identifying themselves with the campaign organizations.

"Local conditions must to some extent govern," runs the circular. "There is a strong feeling among our friends in Vancouver that, while as free men they must exercise the franchise, present conditions make any more active part in a federal campaign difficult if not impracticable. It is within the range of possibilities that in the interim between the present and the date of an election the situation may change. If so, we will promptly advise you."

Expressing dissatisfaction with the present Provincial Government, which the circular describes as moribund, with little power and only vitally concerned with holding office, and declaring that the Conservative opposition seems incapable of consolidating the progressive elements in the Legislature behind a public-spirited policy, the Provincial Party executive closes its address to its organization as follows:

"Ours is still the only policy before the people which insures the preservation and development of our assets; the adjustment of our desperate financial condition; the reduction of taxes; the restoration of confidence, and the return of prosperity. Our members and candidates are the only ones pledged to carry out that policy. Present vexed conditions form a favorable seedbed for our principles. Every blunder and every act of misgovernment at Victoria only makes our activities the more necessary. We call on our friends to patiently and vigilantly hold their ground, with the assurance that as an executive we will faithfully avail ourselves of every opportunity to secure the acceptance of the policies you all fought so well to establish, and which, if adopted, will mean so much for the rejuvenation of this Province."

WALK SIXTY MILES BUT FIND HOME HERE

Hospitality of "Mother" Ranns and Sailors' Club Appreciated by Two Men From Ladysmith

"We, the undersigned, arrived at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, on January 15, after a long walk from Ladysmith. Due to unemployment for the last two months we arrived without any funds, and the matron, Mrs. Ranns, gave us both room and board for five days' time until we could join the Naval Reserve. And she has also shown us that we have one real Sailors' Home in Canada. We appreciate the kindness shown to us by the matron and the Sailors' Club."

This unsolicited testimonial, which tells its own story very eloquently and simply, is among the correspondence which was read at the regular meeting of the Sailors' Club committee Tuesday evening. It is the kind of appreciation which is valued and which, it is hoped, will prove effectively to friends of the work that the institution is doing the kind of service for which it was established.

Two other sailors, one a petty officer, the other leading seaman, anxious to show their appreciation of the constant welcome which they receive from "Mother" Ranns at the Sailors' Club, recapitulated some of the things which they had learned about the home and its work, particularly referring to the activities during the Christmas season and the appreciation felt by the sailors from the naval depot and ships in harbor who had nowhere else to go. "Mrs. Ranns," they recall, "was kept constantly busy the whole of Christmas Day serving meals to casual callers. She also gave a dinner on New Year's Day which was as well attended as the Christmas meal."

As a matter of fact, "Mother" Ranns during Christmas week served no less than 350 meals, while during the month 200 beds were rented and seventy-five given free. Among those who sent things for the season's celebrations at the home were Mr. Daniels, Bank of Montreal, and Sunshine Club, Court, 17, Eastern Star, for turkeys; Mrs. Clarke, fruit; the Misses Daphne and Phyllis Pooley, fruit and nuts; British and Foreign Sailors' Society, England, $25; Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Nichol, $10; Mrs. Parker Hibben, smokes.

Rev. Bishop Black, presided.

ASK EARLY ACTION ON BUTCHART ROAD

Tourist Group of Chamber Will Recommend Quick Move to Have Work Done

On representations made yesterday by Mr. E. B. Andros, the Tourist Group of the Chamber of Commerce will pass on to the directors of the chamber a recommendation that steps be taken immediately to bring about the early paving of the mile of road from the West Saanich Road to Butchart's Gardens, commonly known as the Lime Kiln Road. Mr. Andros represented that a committee had already been pressing the matter upon the Government. It was felt that every pressure that could be brought to bear should be directed to secure the co-operation of the Government, Saanich Council and the city of Victoria.

The Government had agreed to give 50 per cent towards the road. The cost of a cement road would be about $35,000. A good pavement could be put in for $16,000. The great point was to get some road.

Members of Ontario Wet Constituencies to Discuss Programme

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—It is expected that "wet" members of the Ontario Legislature will meet some time within the next two weeks to discuss the situation in the Province as a result of the plebiscite on the liquor question taken last October. J. A. McCausland, M.P.P. for Southwest Toronto, stated the meeting would "work out a definite form of procedure." He believes that the "wet" members will have the support of "reasonable temperance people, who think the Government has gone too far, and will back this movement for a sensible readjustment of the temperance laws."

DR. LAMB SPEAKS ON TUBERCULOSIS

GIVES INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE TO T.B. VETERANS

Disease Shows Big Decrease Throughout Dominion During Past Year —Concert Programme Given

Before a gathering of interested listeners Dr. A. S. Lamb, of the Provincial Health Department, Thursday night, outlined the work that is being done by the Provincial Government and throughout the Dominion to mitigate the tuberculosis scourge.

A year ago, he said, there were 180 cases of tuberculosis to every thousand people in the Dominion. During the past year this had been decreased till now there were only 87. British Columbia's average was even lower than this, and a great deal of credit must go to the Tranquille Sanitarium.

Canon Hinchliffe presided over the meeting, which was under the auspices of the Tubercular Veterans' Association. Others on the platform were Mr. A. E. Harrison, president of the association, and Mr. N. Ballantine, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Following Dr. Lamb's address a sketch was given by the B. C. Telephone Company's staff entitled "Stormed In With the Duchess." Miss Lavinnes rendered two delightful vocal solos.

COUNCILLOR PRESENTS REEVE WITH MALLET

Believes Instrument Needed to Prevent Long-Winded Discussions and Lengthy Meetings

Saanich council meetings during 1925 will be brief and to the point, if indications apparent at Thursday night's meeting—the first meeting of the new council of the year—count for anything. Following Reeve Robert Macnicol's greeting to the council members, when he welcomed back those members re-elected and the two new councillors, Mr. William Stubbs, of Ward Four, and Mr. E. D. Murphy, Ward Seven, Councillor Kirkham rose on a question of privilege. He recalled that during the past year council meetings had gone on into the early hours of the next morning; discussion had often drifted away from the subject before the council, and unnecessary delay had consequently been caused.

He fumbled in his coat pocket a moment and then drew forth a substantial looking gavel.

"Mr. Reeve," he said, "in order that you may have the necessary power to cut short prolonged discussions, I want to present to you this mallet."

Reeve Macnicol accepted the gavel and said that he appreciated Councillor Kirkham's generosity. He agreed that meetings very often could be curtailed by elimination of extraneous discussion, and he promised to make use of the instrument. "I hope I will only be called upon to use it on the table," he concluded.

ODD FELLOWS LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS

Grand Master Attends Ceremonies—Three Local Branches Hold Joint Function

I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, was well filled on Wednesday evening by members of Victoria, Columbia and Dominion lodges to witness the joint installation of officers of the three lodges for the current term. Interest in the proceedings was further enhanced by the presence of the grand master of the order in British Columbia, Bro. W. W. Walkem, of Ladysmith, who was making his official visit to the city lodges. The ceremony of installation was conducted by Bro. James McCahill, D.D.G.M., assisted by an efficient staff of grand officers.

Those installed were as follows:

Victoria Lodge: C. S. Brown, N.G.; J. Bourke, V.G.; Fred Davey, P.G., recording and financial secretary; W. J. Wrigleworth, P.G., treasurer; E. J. Rance, War.; A. Kennedy, Con.; R. Lawson, O.G.; W. Slater, I.G.; W. Puget, P.G., R.S.N.G.; G. P. Bannister, L.S.N.G.; P. W. Harris, R.S.V.G.; H. J. Murray, L.S.V.G.; A. D. Robertson, R.S.S.; F. Dovey, L.S.S.; T. B. Kent, chaplain.

Columbia Lodge: A. Foubister, N.G.; C. A. Gill, V.G.; D. Dewar, P.G., recording secretary; P. Thompsett, P.G.; financial secretary; H. W. Adams, P.G., treasurer; W. Richardson, War.; P. Scutt, Con.; W. Johnson, O.G.; J. G. Smith, I.G.; S. A. Pomeroy, R.S.N.G.; T. Neville, L.S.N.G.; J. Chalmers, R.S.V.G.; A. L. Jordan, L.S.V.G.; A. Logie, R.S.S.; A. Edwards, L.S.S.; J. McInnes, chaplain.

Dominion Lodge: H. N. Walls, N.G.; J. Talbot, V.G.; P. G. Cudlip, P.G., recording and financial secretary; R. A. Anderson, P.G., treasurer; Jas. McKenzie, War.; E. Newman, Con.; J. Hurrin, O.G.; M. W. Mann, I.G.; T. Elrick, P.G., R.S.N.G.; A. Virtue, L.S.N.G.; J. M. Eastwood, R.S.V.G.; R. C. Gonnason, L.S.V.G.; H. Campbell, R.S.S.; H. Gardiner, L.S.S.; A. Curtis, chaplain.

After the installation the grand master addressed the members on matters appertaining to the order. Previous to his address he had the pleasure of presenting to Bro. J. E. Painter, on behalf of Dominion Lodge, a 25-year veteran jewel, which was suitably acknowledged by the recipient.

After adjournment the members proceeded to the dining-room, where an excellent repast was served, followed by short addresses by the grand master, grand secretary and the newly installed noble grands.

Bro. Fred. Davey, grand secretary, was installed as secretary of Victoria Lodge for the ninety-seventh time. Hope was expressed that he would reach the hundredth. Forty-eight years in one office is a good record.

Ross Watson to Stand Trial for Bon Marche Job

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—Trial of the five men and two women charged with the $32,000 robbery of the Bon Marche last August will be heard in Superior Court starting the second week in February. This means, county officials pointed out, that Ross C. Watson, former city detective now held for extradition in connection with the $42,000 robbery of the Nanaimo branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, last December, also will be tried on the Bon Marche charge. Should he be acquitted on that charge, he still will have to face trial in British Columbia.

Vancouver's Daily Levy

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23. — Only three of the 105 Orientals arrested in a gambling house raid yesterday and remanded for one day, appeared in police court today. The three men had gained their release on $15 bail prior to the order of Magistrate Shaw yesterday setting bail at $10. They saved $5 each by appearing in court, a fine of $10 each being imposed. The raid resulted in revenue for the city to the amount of $1,050.

HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART

Mrs. C. Martin, R.R. No. 2, Orillia, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled with my heart for a long time and very often had bad spells with it. I would take fainting spells, and my husband had to have somebody to stay with me all the time. He got me everything he could think of to see if they would do me any good, but nothing seemed to help me. One day a friend was in to see me and advised me to try

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TWO MEN VICTIMIZED IN LADYSMITH DEAL

W. A. Cooll Sues Robert Clarkson for Money With Which John Stewart Disappeared

When the Court of Appeal adjourned last evening until Monday, the case of Cooll vs. Clarkson was still before the court. It will be continued next week. The action is one that originated in the borrowing of money for the purchase of a lot in Ladysmith. Mr. Robert Clarkson had been sold the property by John Stewart, a broker of that place. The latter had informed him that he would advance him the money to complete the purchase, namely, $300, on which interest would be charged at 8 per cent. In due course this was done and the money provided. Clarkson signed a mortgage which shows the money payable to the plaintiff-appellant, W. A. Cooll. On behalf of Clarkson it is alleged that he did not know the plaintiff in the matter at all. He was under the impression that when he signed the document he was signing an agreement to repay the money to Stewart. He claims to have paid $200 back to the latter, following which Stewart disappeared. He has not been heard of since. The mortgage was found among the papers of Stewart after his departure.

Clarkson is agreeable to pay the remainder of the amount due, but disputes the $200 which he has paid to Stewart.

Mr. Robert Harvey, for the plaintiff-appellant, relies upon the execution of the mortgage as ground for collecting the whole amount.

Mr. Arthur Leighton, for the defendant-respondent, takes the ground that he was not aware of the document being a mortgage, and that, therefore, he did not in reality execute such a document. Mr. Leighton argues that it is a question to decide which of two innocent parties, the plaintiff of the defendant, is to suffer the consequence of the transaction.

The peremptory list for Monday is as follows:

Cooll vs. Clarkson.

Hughes vs. B.C. Electric Railway Company.

Woolworth vs. Pooley.

Former Victoria Pastor Dies in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—The Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Wilson, one of the founders of the Reformed Episcopal Church, and chairman of the faculty of the Reformed Episcopal Theological Seminary, died here Wednesday. He was 84 years old. He was formerly in a church in Victoria, B.C.

Oil Struck at Chatham

CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 23.—At a depth of three thousand feet, oil has been discovered in a well sunk on the farm of Nelson Ball, Raleigh Township. Estimates of the yield of the well are from 50 to 145 barrels of oil per day.

"Headaches, Bilious Spells, Are Now All Gone"

Mrs. John Ireland, Nobleton, Ont., writes:

"I was a great sufferer from severe headaches and bilious spells. I tried a number of remedies without obtaining any benefit until I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. These completely relieved me, and made me feel like a new person. I am very grateful to Dr. Chase's Medicines for what they have done for me, and you may use my letter for the benefit of others."

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HOME PRODUCTS FAIR

The decision of Mayor Pendray to bring about the holding of a Home Products Fair within a reasonable time is one that will commend itself to all. It is a method of keeping the campaign for the purchase of home products before the public, and, as we have urged so often, it should be supplemented by a campaign of publicity throughout the year. So much has been said on this subject that there is now a better appreciation of what the idea means than there ever was before, and if the retailers, and all who have the dispensing of home products in their care, would only push such wares and stock them always there is no doubt the campaign would receive a great impetus.

Of agencies which could encourage the use of home products hotels and restaurants can do their share, as well as the retail stores. The menus at restaurants could very readily furnish a good advertisement for home products by specifying when the items of their bills of fare are such. The stores could very easily display them more conspicuously in their windows, on their counters and on their shelves. It is only by all-round co-operative example that the public will be finally educated to support home industry to the extent that it ought to be supported. In this connection, too, there is the feature of buying at home on all occasions, even such goods as are not manufactured here. We have alluded already to the fact that there is too large a mail order business done out of Victoria; the Post Office and Customs records show this. It means that money which could most profitably be spent here and which would be the means of promoting home employment is sent to other Provinces or outside the country altogether.

The purchasing of home products is of primary importance, but it is very important, too, that in every channel money earned in Victoria should be expended here, for the larger amount of local money is kept in local circulation the greater amount of prosperity there will be. The Home Products Fair will tend to emphasize once more the value of local industrial effort and how it can be fostered by local support. We hope that the coming exhibition will be the most representative yet held and that its results will fulfil the fondest hopes of its sponsors.

REVERTED LAND PROBLEM

The question of the problem of reverted lands is one in which the property owners as a whole are deeply interested since they have to foot the bill because this problem has arisen. The Reverted Lands Committee of the City Council promises this year that something will be done towards providing a solution of this problem, and the property owners are entitled to know just what is proposed. The difficulty, indeed, is such that the probability is a solution, even partial, can only be found by co-operative effort. What to do with reverted lands is really a problem for the property owners as a whole and they should be called into consultation in the matter of any plans that are maturing. There are those representative of large property interests, as well as large property owners themselves who could possibly give the City Council, and particularly the members of the Reverted Lands Committee, sound and substantial advice on the problem and its possible solution. Their aid should not be ignored.

The Reverted Lands Committee has been in a more or less moribund state for the past few years. It has awakened to action as a result of criticism. It proposes expenditures in the hope of promoting sales of reverted lands. We are not at all sure that any steps it may take in this direction will be more availing than those which might be followed by using the local real estate agents as the medium. It may be said that these agents have existed as the medium, to some extent, in the past. That is true in a qualified sense, but they have acted as the medium under handicapping circumstances inasmuch as the reverted land has been in direct competition at, sometimes, inequitable prices, with the land of their private clients. Under this handicap the real estate agents have not been particularly enthusiastic about pushing the sale of reverted lands, and we believe that, as a whole, they have not considered that the policy pursued by the city has been the right one.

If the city is entering the real estate market in a more accentuated way than in the past, some consideration must be given to the effect on the ability of private property owners to dispose of their land. The city in the past has disposed of property at less than its assessed value, yet, by the terms of the Municipal Act, the assessed value is defined as the actual value. In any intensive campaign to sell reverted lots, it is possible that the city might be stampeded into action which would have a very unfortunate effect on the holders of private property. That is something to be guarded against, and that is why we say that in whatever plans are afoot the interests of the property owners, as a whole, should be consulted both in the present circumstances as well as in the ultimate results which might accrue through more land being brought within the taxation column.

A WORLD LANGUAGE

It is said that the spread of radio has stimulated a desire for an international language. As is known many weird attempts have been made to create such artifically. There are manufactured argots which are necessarily devoid of any literature and we would be inclined to take it for granted that any language, to have the widest appeal, must, to be attractive, have a living literature even though it may be of itself a dead language. In the consideration of an international tongue there is none which can be spoken of more favorably than Latin. It is advocated by Continental (European) Police authorities as likely to be of assistance to them in their work. It is regarded as well adapted for the absorption of scientific terms. Most of these, already, are in Latin form. Were it taught colloquially in the schools as it is in many Roman Catholic ecclesiastical circles its popularity would increase and it would be no longer regarded as a bugbear in the educational curriculum. With a knowledge of Latin sufficient for international use the true basis of education would be broadened. Latin was once, to all intents and purposes, an international language and there is no reason why it should not be made such again. It is a language that is precise and not ambiguous. Modern language teaching has undergone reform which could be applied as well to Latin; in other words there could be a colloquial handbook of business Latin. It is a subject that might well engage the attention of the League of Nations.

The youthful as well as the more adult mind probably often wonders how tadpoles become frogs and what is the process which brings about such a remarkable change. It was explained recently by Mr. Julian S. Huxley in a lecture before the School Nature Study Union in London. The transformation he describes as brusque but it is led up to by a complicated and delicately adjusted set of processes. It has been found that tadpoles in a culture, fed on a preparation of thyroid gland, undergo precocious metamorphosis. The thyroid therefore is the chief agent in the transformation of the tadpole to the frog. This discovery has laid the foundation of a new branch of knowledge, the study of the effect of ductless glands upon the processes of growth and development. Tadpoles with thyroids removed never undergo metamorphosis, but grow into gigantic tadpoles.

In Australia the leaders in the Prohibition movement have now determined to make the greatest possible use of local option machinery. They have been defeated in direct attacks on the liquor trade. Australia benefits largely in an economic sense from her wine industry. There are nearly 105,000 acres under vines and the production is nearly 11,500,000 gallons. A lucrative export trade has been developed. South Australia is the great wine state of the Commonwealth and in that state a poll can be secured for any district on the occasion of a general election. If it is successful two-thirds of the licensed premises can be closed.

The Soviet Government carries class consciousness to a high degree. M. Kalinin, the President of the Union of Soviets, has just signed a decree instructing the Central Executives of all the numerous republics of the Union to cancel all elections and, under strict control, elect new Soviets in all places where the recent elections had unsatisfactory results and where electors who are not "class conscious" had elected candidates of whom the Communist authorities cannot approve. Democracy and Communism appear to have nothing in common.

The present outbreak of typhoid fever in New York is put down to the consumption of oysters or other sea food taken from coastal waters contaminated with sewage. The coastal waters from New England to the Gulf of Mexico contain many bays, sounds and estuaries that are receptacles for raw sewage swarming with germs. The epidemic, or near-epidemic in New York, is a warning that sewage should be disposed of in a different manner and in one which will lead to its complete destruction.

The Boston Globe points out that America has more laws, and, coincidentally, more lawlessness, than any other land in the world. "It is scarcely fair to blame the lawmakers," it says, "for the lawlessness, though undoubtedly the grist they grind out adds to the complexity of living a law-abiding existence if one travels much. Even a lawyer, save on certain fundamentals or routine statutes, does not pretend to know the law. He has to look it up, and keep looking it up, to make sure it has not grown while he slept."

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

We appear to have released a force that we cannot control. We really had no idea that there were so many bachelors in this community. Nor had we an idea that the bachelors in this community were so sensitive. We have been approached and reproached personally for the things we have written and we have received several letters protesting against the things we have written. Our position, however, may to a certain extent be justified by the fact that the bachelors who write to us do not append their names or their addresses to their letters. Possibly they are ashamed of themselves and their condition in life.

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"Dear R. B. D.," writes our very latest bachelor correspondent, "why not attack old maids for a change and give us bachelors a rest? We are worn threadbare." There is malice aforethought and malice prepense at the back of the suggestion of this bachelor. We have already started something for which we are sorry, and we cannot be tempted into starting something for which we would be sorrier, something we feel we would be forced to repent of in sackcloth and ashes. It is bad enough to have our bachelor friends look upon us with reproachful eyes, and to have some of them invade our den and make indignant protests. But we are not going to provoke the ladies to wrath and risk the consequences. We can boldly confront a regiment of righteously indignant men who have not sufficient courage to tempt fate and risk the consequences of married life, but we shall never invite an onslaught of outraged womanhood.

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Besides, there "ain't no sich thing" as an old maid. There are attractive women of various ages, which is a very different matter; and if there is any fault in the matter, it is the fault of the bachelors. The initiative in such a delicate matter as matrimony is entirely in the hands of the bachelors. Bachelors cannot evade responsibility by suggesting, as did the first man, untutored in the finer graces, that "the woman Thou gavest me" is really the responsible party. A maid, whatever the number of the years of her life, is both an ornamental and useful member of any household. A bachelor in a household may be very ornamental, but he is generally about as useful as a bull in a china shop.

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However, we admit that there are generally two sides to any question. One of our correspondents suggests that we take up the questions of pensions for fathers and pensions for deserted husbands. That is not another side to the bachelor question at all. It uncovers new matter; it traverses another field. Bachelors obviously cannot be interested in fathers' pensions if they are living regular and virtuous lives, nor can they be interested in deserted husbands' pensions except in an abstract sense. The suggestion behind the suggestion is that men are being discriminated against by the lawmakers of the Province. If the widowed mother of a family is unable to make provision for the upkeep and the education of her family, the State comes to her assistance. If the father of a family is unable suitably to provide for his family, why should not the State come to his assistance? The State or the municipality does act in such a case. The State or the municipality has both a moral and a legal responsibility in such a case. So that, as a matter of fact, there is no discrimination as between the sexes.

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We suspect that the bachelor who recommends us to attack old maids for a change cannot be of a very pleasant disposition. He only wants to get us in trouble; he would be delighted to involve others in trouble. He says fathers' pensions and deserted husbands' pensions would be popular with the Government because it would give the Government an excuse for appointing more commissions and imposing more taxes for the purpose of paying the pensions and paying the salaries of the commissioners who would pay the pensions. Governmental commissions are not popular with the public, however popular they may be with party politicians. There are too many of them, their numbers are increasing, and they are costing the taxpayers too much money.

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As our first correspondent stated, a considerable number of bachelors are illustrious men. He confounds us with the cases of Earl Kitchener, Earl Barfour, Mr. Beatty of the C.P.R., and others. We could cite many cases of married men who had gained some renown in the world, but shall content ourselves mentioning only two cases, Solomon and Brigham Young.

"What is the perfect child?" asks a contributor to the newspapers. We do not know. We fear there are no perfect children, just as we suspect there are no perfect men and women. But there are millions of delightful children, and there are millions of mothers and not a few fathers who will support that statement.

If it is true that Trotzky has been deposed from his high estate and that he still lives, Bolshevism must be changing its methods. The penalty of failure in the case of revolutionaries usually is death—death without any formal proceedings. Possibly, however, we shall hear more about Trotzky. Friends and supporters of Bolshevism insist that the people outside of Russia are not learning the truth about Russia; that capitalistic newspapers are afraid to publish the truth about Russia and the conditions there. The capitalistic newspapers retort that they cannot tell the truth about Russia because of severe censoring of their dispatches by the Government.

Canada's Story Day by Day

By BLODWEN DAVIES

JANUARY 24

When the United States purchased Alaska from Russia in 1867, Great Britain was anxious for a boundary survey which would settle any possibility of dispute in years to come. When a survey was suggested for 1872, the United States put it off on account of the expense. Thus, while dilatory negotiations were going on, gold was found in the Yukon and tens of thousands of people poured into the district. It now became imperative that national boundaries be properly established, and on this day in 1903 a convention was concluded by which a commission of six judges, three from the United States and three from Canada, would settle the matter. Canada's representatives were Lord Alverstone, Sir Louis Jette and the Hon. J. D. Armour. On the death of the later Sir Allen Aylesworth was appointed. The Americans were Elihu Root, Henry Cabot Lodge and Hon. Geo. Turner. The tribunal met from September 3 to October 8 and its decision was handed down October 20 by Lord Alverstone. Aylesworth and Jette disagreed and refused to sign the document. The American delegates were not impartial judges, they claimed, but were prejudiced against Canada before their appointment.

Today, January 24 Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of Charles Sackville, Earl of Dorset, notable as a poet and patron of literature; one of the leaders of the revolution of 1688; London, 1637.

Birth of Frederick the Great, King of Prussia, mighty factor in European affairs in the eighteenth century; Potsdam, 1712.

Birth of Pierre Augustin Caron, better known as De Beaumarchais, celebrated French dramatist, creator of Figaro, the Barber of Seville; Paris, 1732.

Death of Lord Randolph Churchill, the brilliant but erratic British statesman who became Commons leader of the Conservative Party; 1895.

Death of Sir David Gill, the noted Astronomer Royal at the Cape of Good Hope; 1914.

Absorption of Schleswig-Holstein by Prussia after defeat of Denmark; 1867.

Explosion at Wellington Colliery, by which seventy-five men were killed; 1888.

Naval battle of the Dogger Bank in which Admiral Beatty defeated the German squadron; 1915.

3-Minute Journeys

By TEMPLE MANNING

A Mountain City Where Streets End in Canyons

The architecture of Quito, Ecuador, might not meet with the full approval of our most modern architects, but there is one thing for which it can be completely relied upon. It will undoubtedly furnish you with the interesting element of novelty.

One of the most startling elements of surprise in Quito is the fact that you can walk to the end of almost any street and find that it ends in a canyon, a mountain or perhaps just the open country.

Quito is built high up in the mountains of the equatorial region, so that one must climb endlessly up and around the peaks in the little, toy-like trains before one catches a glimpse of it. But, once there, its quaint charm repays your arduous traveling.

Even though the streets of Quito may be filthy—just a mass of cobblestones with a strip of flat flags down the centre—the dwellings of mud blocks are sufficient recompense for having soiled your feet.

Churches are more abundant in Quito than stores, for while you may walk the length of the town to purchase the most ordinary commodities, you cannot walk more than a few steps without finding a church. Many of them are really beautifully decorated with acrolla of gold and silver that reach from the floor up to the vaulted ceiling.

Convents and monasteries are equally numerous. They serve as schools as well as religious organizations.

Quito is quiet, one of the quietest places of the region. Its silence is rarely disturbed except for the ringing of church bells.

By far the oddest church was one built over a street. There is an archway cut through its basement that permits the passage of vehicles, and the church extends the width of the street.

Great Thoughts

Flattery, wisely directed, not by enemies but friends, has stimulated many a man and woman to supreme efforts and sacrifices which they never would have made had they not been driven by the desire to deserve commendations which they knew in their hearts they had not wholly earned.—Wainwright Evans.

There is nothing more common than for men to hang one motive outside where it can be seen, and keep the others in the background to turn the machinery.—Henry Ward Beecher.

To do great things a man must live as though he had never to die.—Marquis de Vauvenargues.

Sympathy is the safeguard of the human soul against selfishness.—Thomas Carlyle.

Saying is one thing, doing another.—Montaigne.

Prussian Cabinet Safe

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—An attempt to overthrow the Prussian Cabinet, headed by Herr von Braun, was defeated today when a motion of no confidence failed to command the support of half the total number of deputies. The vote was 221 to 221, whereas 225 are required by the Prussian constitution to defeat the government.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

"Cascara"

Sir,—Referring to your article with the caption of "Cascara," I may say that the tree from which cascara is obtained belongs to the buckthorn family. The following is a description of the tree:

Buckthorn.—This tree is sometimes called bearberry, and from that often wrongly called barberry. It is not uncommon on the Islands of Vancouver and the Gulf, and on the coast of the Mainland, where it often attains the size of a foot or less in diameter and a height of fifteen to forty feet. The wood is of a light yellow color, close grained and hard, not used, commercially, except for ornamental purposes. The bark, which is smooth and of a whitish grey color, is the medicinal cascara sagrada of commerce. It has been collected in large quantities in the adjoining States, where, on account of the wasteful methods practised, the tree is fast disappearing, and frequent inquiries have been made as to its occurrence in this Province, and the chances for obtaining a supply of the bark. The flowers, small and inconspicuous, of a greenish color, are borne in the axils of the leaves on short stems, near the ends of the branches. The fruit is about the size of an ordinary pea, black, when ripe, with two or three seeds. These berries, as the vernacular name indicates, are much affected by bears, and also by wild pigeons. The leaves are a beautiful dark glossy green, minutely toothed, from four to six inches long, and two inches wide, terminating in a blunt point. Very young trees are often semi-evergreen, the leaves remaining on all winter.

The folly of the misnaming of plants is illustrated by the following incidents that have come to my knowledge:

A farmer in Saanich told me that had been unable to grow wheat in a portion of his land on account of rust, until he had read in a magazine that the barberry was responsible for rust on wheat. (I may say this is a well-established fact). He, therefore, cut down all these valuable trees, seeking thereby to avoid the rust.

Another incident occurred on the West Coast, when, during a visit, I was asked by the wife of a Scotch fisherman to show her the barberry tree, as she had been advised to use it by a doctor. As both the barberry and the so-called bearberry are used medicinally, I was unable to advise her. As the effects are different in each case, the result might have been serious.

I may add that many years ago the attention of the Government was directed to the fact that these valuable trees had practically disappeared from the adjoining States and that there was need of legislation for their preservation in this Province. This has never been acted upon and it may be assumed that with the rest of our forests and beautiful flora they may soon be a thing of the past.

The barberry mentioned above, I may add, is the plant known in this Province as the Oregon grape, of which we have two varieties hereabouts, which are practically alike.

J. R. ANDERSON.

Union Club, Victoria, B. C., January 22, 1925.

Wool Production

Sir,—In your issue of the 18th, we found a very interesting article entitled "The Best Money-maker," by Dr. J. H. Grisdale. It is worthy of thoughtful consideration by everyone. The writer having been identified for a period of over seventy-five years in working wool is naturally interested in its production. Following I will give some particulars, copied from the Bradford Board of Trade's report of January 1, 1924, showing that the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (exclusive of the Isle of Man and Channel Islands) produced 107,964,30 pounds of wool in 1923. Of this amount, she exported over 56,000,000 pounds and kept for home consumption over 54,000,000 pounds. The following countries received as follows: Germany, 9,399,200 pounds; Netherlands, 1,192,000 pounds; Belgium, 5,978,200 pounds; France, 1,348,000 pounds; United States, 29,481,500 pounds; Canada, 3,115,800 pounds; other countries, 10,437,800 pounds.

Every county in England must render a report of the number of sheep and lambs. Yorkshire is credited with 1,448,617 sheep and lambs and the wool produced from the same 9,252,032 pounds. The city of London reports 1,125 head, and with a weight of six pounds of wool per head, they show a total of 6,750 pounds. These sheep are pastured on the parks and commons of the city.

Now, Mr. Editor, before closing this letter I desire to offer a few remarks on the question of the unemployed. The writer is a native of the borough of Keighley, Yorkshire, and well remembers the hard times we had during the Crimean War of 1854 and 1855, when hundreds of men being idle, the authorities took over one hundred acres or more of wild moorland and set these men to work, digging with spades what could not be ploughed. This city, I understand, is the owner of quite a large acreage of reverted lands. Why not have this cleaned up and seeded to grass, and help to make cheaper wool and mutton and profit by the advice of Dr. J. H. Grisdale?

SAMUEL PEARSON.

Box 932, Victoria, B. C., January 21, 1925.

Ursus Kermodei

Sir,—The poor little white bear, the subject of so much discussion, would soon recover both his coat and his spirits if set at liberty and allowed to join his kith and kin, on the island from whence he was captured.

Neither tourists, or little white bears, or one round of pleasure, will make a prosperous city, but business, industries, people and payrolls will. Rather than, vote $1,000, or even $600, to build a palatial prison for an unwilling captive, would not that money serve a better purpose if put as the first instalment towards a home for nervous breakdowns and thus relieve the police officers from this work in the city jail? These patients, kindly and humanely treated in the beginning of their trouble, can again become useful to the community, while the little white bear in his prison palace will very likely pine away and die, the victim of inforced solitude.

MARGARET BUSBY

1162 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., January 22, 1925.

The Park Animals

Sir,—The little white bear in the park is doing good work for Victoria by attracting public attention to that part of Beacon Hill devoted to the keeping of live animals.

This is considered to be, and should be, an attraction for tourists and an object of interest and education to the citizens of Victoria, particularly for the children.

Instead of this it is a disgrace and a serious blot upon the fair picture of Victoria's beauty.

If animals are kept they should be so housed and fenced that their surroundings should afford protection and comfort to the animals and at the same time add to their attractiveness. The fence round the paddock in which these deer and other animals are kept does neither. It is in places in such a delapidated condition that it is no uncommon event for the deer to break through, and its broken parts are roughly patched with any old boards that happen to be handy, giving the appearance of the place one sometimes sees in the purlieus of large American cities, where immigrants from Southern Europe endeavor to keep a few goats.

In a letter to you last Sunday I quoted a well-known Latin proverb, which in this case certainly applies to our City Council. If they cannot translate it, let them refer it to their school trustees, who may be supposed to have some little erudition.

CHARLES ST. BARBE

603 Belleville Street, Victoria, B.C., January 21, 1925.

Voters' Association

Sir,—The executive committee of the Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association held a meeting last evening, when a resolution was passed, thanking the Press for their courtesy in giving the public the information of the general meetings, and the very fair reports given by the reporter of the same.

A resolution was also passed, thanking all those who volunteered their services on election day. It was noted with considerable gratification that seven of the eleven candidates nominated and endorsed by the association were elected to office.

To those who worked, voted for and supported our candidates, and to the ladies and gentlemen who loaned their cars for use on election day, the committee expresses its deep sense of gratitude, as we feel that it was the support so cheerfully given that enabled us to poll such a large vote and bring victory to our efforts.

W. C. COX,
Honorary Secretary.

828 Wollaston Street, Esquimalt, B. C., January 22, 1925.

YEAR IS REVIEWED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Reports of Past Twelve Months Regarded as Gratifying—Membership Is Now 294

The annual meeting of the First Baptist Church was held on Wednesday evening, when a fine gathering of members and adherents of the church sat down to a splendid supper prepared by the refreshment committee of the Women's Union.

Immediately following the supper and prayer by Rev. Robert Lennie, reports from the various departments of the work were read. These showed that all parts of the work were in a healthy condition, and the showing made was the best in many years. The work of the Sunday school, under the superintendency of Dr. Wm. Russell, had been greatly enlarged. The work of the C.G.I.T. and C.S.E.T. had grown in an encouraging way and now gave the church a splendid group of younger people.

The Women's Union, the reports showed, under the presidency of Mrs. A. B. McNeill, had extended its work into all parts of the church life. Their finance committee, under Mrs. A. Galbraith, led them in raising $750 for the new building fund. This was done by the women working in small groups and without the aid of a bazaar.

In addition to this the missionary committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Wm. Russell, raised $307 for home and foreign missions.

The total amount raised by all departments of the church for the year was $9,136.72. Of this amount $1,325 was given to missions and $400 to other philanthropic objects.

The total membership of the church at the end of the year was 294.

A special feature of the evening was a violin selection by Miss Katheryn Bradshaw and a song by Miss Phyllis Elliott. The pastor, Rev. W. P. Freeman, acted as chairman.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 24, 1875.)

The steamer Maude, with the following passengers, arrived from Comox and Nanaimo, and way ports, etc., yesterday evening: C. Horsisky, J. Ward, J. Anderson, F. Babbston, J. Wilson, J. Baker, J. Jessop, J. Holden, H. Lappidge, Mr. and Mrs. Quennell, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Finley, Mr. Godding, Mr. Evans and Mr. Barns.

Carried Away—Harris' fine wharf at Cowichan Bay was completely carried away on Wednesday by the breaking up of the ice. Scarcely a pile remained to mark the spot where the structure stood. This is a severe loss to Mr. Harris as well as the settlers, who will now have to boat their goods and stock to and from the mail steamer. The Dominion Government will also be seriously incommoded next Summer by the absence of a wharf upon which to deposit the steel rails for the Cowichan section of the railway.

Rue Down—Everyone has noticed and many have complained of the furious way in which the butchers boys ride through our streets. Yesterday one of the gentry rode over a poor negro woman at the top of Fort Street, injuring her seriously in the head and chest. She was conveyed into Mr. McDonald's house and medical aid was summoned.

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TO RAISE STANDARDS OF NORMAL TRAINING

Big Surplus of Teachers Said to Exist in British Columbia at the Present Time

Owing to the present surplus of qualified teachers in British Columbia it is has been decided to raise the standard of qualification, according to Hon. Dr. MacLean, Provincial Minister of Education, and in future high school pupils will not be permitted to enter normal school until they have passed their supplemental examinations. It has been the practice to allow students who still had to write one or two supplementals to undertake normal school training on the understanding that they would complete their examinations afterwards.

Supplemental examinations will be held earlier than formerly so that results may be known prior to the opening of the Autumn term at the normal schools. Students who have taken the senior matriculation course but who have one or two supplementals still outstanding will be admitted to normal school but will be granted second-class certificates only until they have written off their examinations completely.

Music Optional

Music will be made an optional subject in the high school curriculum for students intending to enter normal school as a result of changes in the school course, announced by Dr. MacLean. Students of this class may substitute music for geometry or one science subject in the requirements for normal school admission. Either piano and theory or violin and theory may be studied and credits will be given for them as for any other subject. Lessons, however, will not be provided by high schools, nor can they be taken during school hours. Students who desire to take the music course for at least a year and must pass an entrance test, to be held at Victoria, Vancouver and any other centre where there is a sufficient number of candidates.

Test Is Provided

Students who wish to take this test must apply to the registrar, Department of Education, not later than May 15. Those who prove their right to exercise the option must take one music lesson a week, report to their principal from time to time and pass a written and practical examination in June. The syllabus has been so framed as to enable students, while following the prescribed course, to prepare for any of the examinations conducted in the Province by various musical institutions.

INVITE TENDERS FOR NEW HOME FOR URSUS

Tenders for the construction of a new cage for Ursus Kermodei will be invited today in accordance with a decision reached by the parks and boulevards committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon.

Tenders will be opened next Wednesday and construction activities will be commenced without delay unless the council rescinds its vote of $1,000 for this purpose at Monday night's meeting.

The plans finally accepted by the committee were those prepared by Building Inspector Barr, who estimates that they will cost less than $1,000 to build.

Asked whether he would move the rescinding of the $1,000 vote for the bear cage next Monday, Ald. Todd was non-committal last night.

"I cannot say what I shall do," he replied, "but, of course, as you know, I think the whole thing is silly."

THE NIGHT

I love the night, with all its shadow-folded secrets;
I love its grandeur, mystery impressed,
And the kind, queenly kiss of reassurance
With which it woos the weary heart to rest.

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MR. T. E. WOOLDRIDGE DIES IN ENGLAND

The many friends of Mr. T. E. Wooldridge will be sorry to hear of his death, which took place at Hungerford, Berks, England, on November 30, after only a few weeks' illness. A civil engineer by profession, his first work in B.C. was in connection with the construction of the C.P.R. For many years he was accountant in the Lands Department of the Government Buildings, up to his retirement twelve years ago. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him, a thorough sportsman, and a member of the Union Club from its earliest days.

OBITUARIES

TURNER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Turner, who passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. Robertson, of Qualicum Beach, Wednesday morning, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. T. Tapscott will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mrs. Turner was born in Ashford, Kent, England, eighty-one years ago. She had resided in this city for about ten years, and is survived by two sons and two daughters.

WILLIAMS—There passed away in this city yesterday Mrs. Margaret Williams, widow of the late Thomas W. Williams, of Nelson Street, Esquimalt. The deceased was born in Ireland and was 77 years of age. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Co. Chapel, and due notice of the funeral will be announced later. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

SWITZER—The funeral of the late John W. Switzer, who passed away on January 21, in this city, has been arranged to take place this afternoon, Saturday, from the B.C. Funeral Co. Chapel at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. F. H. Fatt officiating. Interment will take place in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Decrease of 12,860 in Immigration in 1924

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Immigration to Canada for the calendar year 1924 totalled 124,450, according to an official statement by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. This total is made up of 57,612 from Great Britain and Ireland; 16,328 from the United States and 50,150 from other countries. In the calendar year 1923, the total immigration was 137,320. So that in 1924 there was a decrease of 12,860, or nine per cent. But this total says the statement does not take into consideration the 37,117 Canadians who have returned home since April 1 last from the United States after having lived there for six months or longer. It was not till then that the department began to keep a record of those returning Canadians. With those included the total immigration therefore in 1924 is 161,767, an increase over 1923 of 24,447.

ADVANCE SCHEME TO EMPLOY LOGGERS

Tourist Group of Chamber of Commerce Takes Active Steps to Do Away With Loss to City

The move in the direction of inducing the employment in this city of loggers needed for the lower Island camps is meeting with success, and there is every reason to believe that the loss which the city has suffered by the diversion of this trade may be righted.

Mr. D. Campbell, on behalf of the committee of the Tourist Group of the Chamber of Commerce, who is working on the scheme, reported to the meeting of that group yesterday that the outlook was good, and that a tangible scheme might be expected to be evolved which would mean much to the city.

In connection with it, Mr. Campbell said that within seventy miles of Victoria there were distributed wages to the amount of $100,000 a month, and yet not five per cent of the cheques cashed in this connection were so handled in the City of Victoria.

In the work that the committee had in hand, the loggers had expressed a readiness to co-operate, and would employ the needed men in this city if the supply of suitable men were available. The outlook was, therefore, very bright with respect to the scheme being carried out.

GEN. ROSS PRESENTS MEDALS TO MEMBERS

Inspects Battalion on Last Parade Under Col. Robertson's Command —Enjoyable Social Follows

Presentation of officers' decorations and long service medals to five members of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., by Brigadier-General J. M. Ross, C. M. G., D. S. O., featured the regimental parade of that battalion last night at the Armory.

General Ross presented Colonel F. A. Robertson, D. S. O., O. C. the Fifth Regiment, with an officer's decoration for twenty years' service with the regiment, and the Sergeants' Mess of the battalion presented Colonel Robertson with an engraved silver cigarette case. Colonel W. N. Winsby and Major Kirkpatrick Crockett were also the recipients of officers' decorations.

Long service medals were presented to Major H. H. Woolison and Q. M. Sergeant G. S. Carr. To Mr. J. Cavin, the retiring caretaker, the regiment presented a silver cake dish.

Following the regimental parade, in which 150 men participated and were inspected by Brigadier-General Ross, the members of the regiment were at home to their many friends. Dancing was enjoyed until 11:30 p.m., the Fifth Regiment Band furnishing the music. Refreshments were served during the function.

This was the last parade to be held by the regiment under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Robertson, who will shortly be succeeded by Lieutenant-Colonel Harris as O. C. the Gallant Fifth.

COL. F. A. ROBERTSON, D.S.O.
Retiring O.C. of Fifth Regiment.

Oddities in the News

Princess Mary Again in Saddle—British Tailors Ask Cash Within Six Months — Rum Runners on Iceboats

LONDON.—After an absence of two years from the hunting-field, during which she has given the King and Queen their first two grandchildren, Princess Mary, the Viscountess Lascelles, is back in the saddle again in earnest. She not only follows her husband's pack of hounds, but often rides with other Yorkshire hunts.

Mary, who, with the possible exception of Prince Henry, is regarded as the best rider in the royal family, has reverted to the side saddle, but wears shorter skirts than formerly. Some years ago she nearly had a bad accident when her flowing skirt caught in a gate during a ride to the hounds.

LONDON.—If the average London business man dies before he is forty-five years old he is usually insolvent—at least, according to the tailors of the British capital, and they ought to know. London scissors wielders are becoming agitated about granting too long credit to customers. Their federation has just voted that present allowances are too generous.

The definition of a gentleman being "a man who pays his tailor promptly" now may be amended to read, "a man who pays his tailor within six months," for that is the limit which British clothiers henceforth will be willing to trust their patrons.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich.—And now the iceboat has glided across the rum-running panorama. Hundreds of cases of whisky and beer have come across Lake St. Clair on the wings of the ice yachts. Twelve minutes is the average time required for the trip, members of the state police and Federal "dry navy" say—a speed greater than any pursuit machine at the authorities' command. Within the last week the officers have attempted to check the traffic by using automobiles. They have succeeded in making the chase too hot for the smugglers, who, in some cases, have returned to the Canadian side, avoiding capture.

WINSTED, Conn.—If anyone comes across a one-legged hoot owl, it belongs to Michael Foy, of Lake Street. The bird was taken from a steel trap by Central New England trainmen, near Grandville last week, after one foot had been amputated by the steel jaws, and was given to Foy, who had the wise old owl two days when it gnawed in two a rope holding it a prisoner and flew away.

Foy has advertised, hoping to recover the bird.

INVALID CHAIR IS PRESENTED TO WARD

Women's Auxiliary of Canadian Legion Makes a Gift to Ex-Service Men

A very interesting ceremony took place in the McBride Ward of the Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Thorpe, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, presented to the institution a handsome invalid chair for the use of ex-service men. In making the presentation Mrs. Thorpe gave a resume of the Auxiliary activities, citing some of their methods of raising money and telling something about the manner in which it was expended. Dr. Pearse, medical superintendent of the hospital, and Miss Mackenzie were both present, and the former accepted the gift on behalf of the hospital, expressing thanks and appreciation. Lieutenant-Colonel Robertson, officer commanding the Legion, spoke a few words of cheer to the comrades in the ward.

A very nice concert was given by the following artists: Mrs. Wright, Miss Black, Miss Mustard, Miss Estlin, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Ramsay. Mr. Percy Fletcher accompanied the artists, and also gave a fine piano selection. About twenty-five members of the Auxiliary and Legion were present, and delicious refreshments were served.

Farmer Burned to Death

COQUITLAM, B.C., Jan. 23.—W. J. Miller was burned to death today when fire destroyed his barn. He saw smoke issuing from the building and went in to investigate. His clothes became ignited, and he rushed out, a living torch.

COL. ROBERTSON LEAVES COMMAND

RETIRES FROM LEADERSHIP OF 5TH REGIMENT, C.G.A.

Lieut.-Col. J. C. Harris, Well-Known Artillery Officer, Will Be New O.C. of the Battalion

Colonel F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., officer commanding the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., will retire from the command of the battalion at the end of the present month, and will be succeeded in that post by Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Harris, at present O.C. No. 2 Company of the regiment.

Taking the command of the Fifth Regiment about five years ago, succeeding Colonel Richard Angus in that capacity, Colonel Robertson has shown himself a successful leader, and the battalion under his direction has made substantial progress, both from the standpoint of increase in numbers and showing in artillery manoeuvres and competitions.

Colonel Robertson became affiliated with the Fifth Regiment fifteen years ago, when he joined as a lieutenant. At the outbreak of war he proceeded overseas with the 47th Battalion, commanded by Colonel W. N. Winsby, a former O.C. of the Fifth Regiment, and he was in command of one of the companies of the 47th Battalion.

After suffering a severe disability while fighting in the infantry, Colonel Robertson was transferred to the artillery, and in spite of his serious injury determined to again go to the battle front. He was again wounded, and then returned back to Victoria, reaching here in January, 1919. He was appointed to the chairmanship of the British Columbia Soldiers' Aid Commission in April, 1919, shortly after his arrival home from overseas, which post he still occupies, and in January, 1920, was given command of the Fifth Regiment.

LIEUT.-COL. J. C. HARRIS
New Officer Commanding Fifth Regiment.

Received Merited Awards

The retiring O.C. of the Gallant Fifth was last night presented with an officers' long service decoration by Brigadier-General J. M. Ross, G.O.C. Military District No. 11, and a silver engraved cigarette case by the Fifth Regiment Sergeants' Mess, at the Armory.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Harris, who will shortly assume his duties as the new officer commanding the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., is recognized as a leader in artillery work, and has been a faithful and efficient member of the Fifth Regiment for years. Several years before the outbreak of the Great War he captained a squad of the Fifth Regiment artillerymen that went over to Shoeburyness, England, where it took all records in artillery manoeuvres in competition with Old Country teams.

Leaving for the scene of hostilities in Europe shortly after the Great War commenced, Colonel Harris proceeded overseas with the rank of major in the 47th Battalion. He was later transferred to the artillery, and saw considerable service during the period of the war. Upon his return from the battle front, he rejoined the Fifth Regiment, and is at the present time the commander of No. 2 Company.

URGE VACCINATION IN TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT

Pasteur, Director Declares Disease Rarely Inherited, and Preventive Measures Essential

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Statements by Dr. Calmette, sub-director of the Pasteur Institute, that tuberculosis is almost never hereditary, and M. Godart, minister of hygiene, that the anti-tuberculosis fight must be coupled with a social hygiene programme, were features of a meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association last night. President Doumergue attended the meeting.

Dr. Calmette said: "Immunity to tuberculosis is acquired when a light contamination has been cured, just as in the case of other infectious diseases. We can bring about this immunity artificially by preventive vaccination. This should be done as soon as possible after birth, before any natural contamination has a chance to develop. The work in our laboratories is being directed to this end."

Courts to Decide Who Are Dyke Commissioners

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—Messrs. William McDonald, Marlon Franklin Shook and John Archelaus Tupper are required by an order of Mr. Justice Morrison to show in Supreme Court here on February 6 by what authority they continue to hold office as commissioners for the Dewdney Dyking District. Writs of quo warranto for this purpose were today issued upon the application of Samuel Smith, who owns land within the dyking area. Similar proceedings are contemplated by Mr. A. H. Fleischman on behalf of Messrs. William Grant, C. A. Morrison and W. H. Moore, who allege that they were elected commissioners at the annual meeting on December 12. The point seems to be that Messrs. Grant, Morrison and Moore were elected to office by proxy votes and the former commissioners, Messrs. McDonald, Shook and Tupper contend that proxies should not have been counted, in which event they would continue in office.

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According to a report issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, 2,386 acres of land in British Columbia are being used for the cultivation of strawberries, 764 acres are under loganberries, 251 under blackberries, 59 under red currants, 239 under black currants, 96 under gooseberries, and 182 under rhubarb.

Vancouver Island contains 439 growers of small fruits and rhubarb.

Strawberries are grown on 567 acres, raspberries on 156 acres, loganberries on 254 acres, and blackberries on 26 acres, on Vancouver Island. Thirty-eight acres are given over to black currants, and red currants are grown on 5 acres. Sixteen acres are cultivated in gooseberries and 29 acres are occupied with rhubarb. Thus there are 1,091 acres listed in soft fruits on the Island, about one-sixth of the total. The reason why the Lower Fraser represents about two-thirds of the British Columbia total is the large raspberry acreage, 1,846, while the strawberry acreage there has much increased, now being 1,274.

Three other important areas are listed, Kootenay and Boundary (Creston and Wynndell), Salmon Arm and Okanagan.

As was to be expected strawberry planting has decreased, with a substantial advance in logans, particularly on the Island. Logans and currants are growing, and also raspberries, but strawberries are forty-one per cent less than four years.

EXPECT RECIPROCITY AS TO CRIMINALS

Seattle Police Look for Return of Indicted Bootleggers Now Hiding in British Columbia

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—Forty-four of ninety persons whom a federal grand jury here indicted Monday after an investigation of charges that Roy Olmsted, former lieutenant of Seattle police, was head of a mammoth organization importing and distributing liquor, were still at large today. Officials said many of these fled to Canada.

Offences such as charged to Olmsted and his associates do not obtain extradition, but expectation was expressed that Canada would permit any found to be brought over the line to return international courtesies. Such courtesy, it was set forth, had been extended in rounding up a group accused of killing William Gillis and his son in a raid on the Gillis liquor schooner Beryl G., a little north of the boundary.

Czecho-Slovakia and U.S.

PRAGUE, Jan. 23.—An American institute for working with a board of trustees in New York is to be opened in Czecho-Slovakia this year with the object of promoting cultural relations between the two countries, it is announced by the American Minister, Lewis Einstein.

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Boil half a packet of spaghetti till tender. Chop an onion, mix with ½ lb. Hamburger steak, fry till partly cooked, then put with spaghetti in pie dish, season to taste. Mix 2 OXO Cubes with little hot water, add can of tomatoes and put over meat. Mash any cold cooked potatoes, spread on top and bake a nice brown.

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APPEAL ALLOWED IN LOGGING CASE

The case of Brown vs. Gylea was disposed of yesterday afternoon in the court of appeal, the appeal being allowed. Chief Justice Macdonald felt that the appellate court was not embarrassed by the finding of the trial judge, as it was properly open to the court to put the construction it thought proper on the facts as presented.

The plaintiff was entitled to boom chains and wires. This part of the arrangement was supplied, but the boom chains were not of the sort that would allow for the making of a swifter boom, and accordingly a bag boom was made. When the boom was completed the government scaler made a tally of the logs and, when giving a copy of it to the defendants, made a special report on the condition of the boom and recommended other boom sticks to make it safe. He remarked upon the fact that the defendant, in making an appropriation on the logs to the plaintiff, never mentioned the need of alteration in the boom.

He felt, therefore, that it could not be set up that the boom was improperly made and defendant must pay the amount claimed.

The remainder of the court agreed. Mr. Justice McPhillips pointed out that when the government scaler passed on the logs he evidently felt that it was a duty on his part to observe the conditions and he made a statement as to the boom. He had not then said "You had better see that Brown Bros. put the boom in order," but he had advised the defendant to do so.

Mr. Justice McPhillips felt that an appropriation within the terms of the statute and constituting a transfer had taken place. The company, he pointed out, was one that was doing big business and could have prepared a contract wherein no doubt could have existed. He felt that hand loggers carrying out their work should be entitled to a fair interpretation of the law, or otherwise they would be subjected to very heavy losses.

Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald could not agree that custom upheld the contention of the company that possession of the logs only passed when the tug tied onto the boom. The company had full knowledge of the situation and he agreed with the judgment of the Chief Justice.

President of Automobile Club

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—John J. Banfield was elected president of the Vancouver branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia by acclamation at tonight's nominating meeting of the branch. Branton S. Brown was elected treasurer unanimously, and W. E. Tambling, second vice-president. Contests will be held for the other offices.

City & District

Inspect Oaklands School—Following the complaints made at the last meeting of the School Board about the condition of the buildings and grounds, Trustees Peden and Moresby and Municipal Inspector Deans yesterday made an inspection of the Oaklands School and grounds. Their recommendations will be made at next Wednesday's meeting of the board. "We were agreed that something would have to be done about the conditions at the school," said Trustee Alex. Peden last night, "but the precise nature of our recommendations has not yet been determined."

To Borrow a Million—The city's annual loan by-law for 1925 will be considered by the Council on Monday night. It will be designed to give authority for the borrowing of approximately $1,000,000. City Comptroller MacDonald said yesterday that he thought it would be unnecessary to borrow more than this amount to finance the civic activities of this year. Last year the city borrowad $1,100,000, securing two separate loans, one of $600,000 and the other of $500,000.

Graduate Nurses Meeting—The British Columbia Graduate Nurses' Association is meeting at the Jubilee Hospital this afternoon and evening. In the afternoon, convening at 3:30, there will be meetings of the public health nurses' committee and the private duty nursing committee and nurses' education committee. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a public meeting to be addressed by Dr. A. F. Lamb, who will tell of the work which is being done in preventing and curing tuberculosis. Mrs. Jameson will sing.

Theosophical Society — "Capital Punishment" will be the subject presented on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at a public meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society, Independent, in the rooms of the society, 101 Union Bank Building. Reasons for abolition of capital punishment will be advanced based upon fundamental conceptions of life and what occurs at death. All interested in the subject are heartily invited to attend and join in the discussion.

Anticipates Permission — People who make a practice of breaking by-laws in Saanich are going to get a big surprise some day and will find themselves before the magistrate, said Reeve Macnicol Thursday night during discussion on an application made by Mr. D. Pallentaire to build a house within the municipality. It was pointed out that at the time the application had been filed with the building inspector the house had already been erected.

Chinese Pastor Coming Here—Friends of the Anglican Good Hope Mission will be interested to hear that Rev. Li Buoi Ding will be in Victoria on January 29 to take charge of the mission. Rev. Li Buoi Ding is a graduate of St. Mark's College, Foochow, China, and also of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio. This is a great advance for the Good Hope Mission. It is planned to give Rev. Li Buoi Ding a cordial welcome.

Saanich Relief Work—In order to give work to unemployed in Saanich, the Council has authorized the expenditure of the sum of $500 in each of the seven wards on public works. The work to be undertaken, such as ditching and road repairs, will be decided by the respective councillors and the municipal roads superintendent.

Royal Oak Service — The St. Michael and All Angels' Royal Oak, monthly service for men will be held tomorrow from three p.m. till four p.m. The subject of the address will be "New Garments for Old." Bright, well known hymns will be sung. All will be welcome.

Bridle Path in Park—Petitioners for a bridle path in Beacon Hill Park will be given an opportunity to state their case before the parks and boulevards committee of the City Council at 1:30 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, in accordance with a decision reached by the committee yesterday.

Adds Branch—The Victoria School of Natural Expression, formad by Miss Clare Powell, L.R.A.M., in October last, has just added a Branch which will be conducted by Mrs. Wilfred Ord at 1712 Fairfield Road.

West Road Paving—The Saanich roads superintendent has been instructed by the Council to prepare an estimate for paving a stretch of a little over a mile of the West Saanich Road.

Daughters of Pity—The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity will be held at the residence of Miss Alice Croft, 87 South Turner Street, at eight p.m. today.

King's Daughters—All circles of King's Daughters will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the rest-room, Hibben-Bone Building, on Monday.

LOCAL DELEGATION GOES TO SEATTLE

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce is celebrating in fitting manner the opening of the splendid new quarters of the organization this week-end. The functions connected therewith are extending over several days and a number of local business men are in that city in connection with these ceremonies.

The new building, which has cost nearly $300,000, is modern in every respect, and the Seattle Chamber felt that the event should be marked in no mean way. Accordingly invitations were extended far beyond the bounds of the city itself, and the gathering is really one of the representative business men of the Pacific Northwest.

A number of members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, headed by Mayor Pendray, are attending the gathering.

Liberals' £1,000,000 Drive

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The countrywide drive for "a million-pound fighting fund" to finance the work of propaganda to enable all the parliamentary seats in Great Britain to be contested at the general election will be one of the main proposals to be submitted next week to the national convention of Liberals, at which the long-awaited interim report of the Liberal reorganization will be disclosed.

FORSAKES CALM OF "FIVE POINTS" TO LOCATE IN THE DEN

Alderman Shanks is forsaking the placid atmosphere of "Five Points" for the swirl and bustle of the city.

Bright and early this morning the alderman will be all ready to greet customers with shining shears and the famous Shanks smile in his new shop by the stairs leading to the Chamber of Commerce from the View Street entrance to the Arcade Building.

In honor of Ursus Kermodei, he has named his new shop "Tha Den."

He does not, however, propose to change the signautre, J. A. ("Five Points") Shanks for J. A. ("The Den") Shanks, for, as he frankly admits himself, there is nothing bearish about Alderman Shanks' winning personality. But——

"I'm in politics now," he says, "and I want to be located right in the thick of things where I can keep my finger on the pulse of civic affairs."

RESERVES JUDGMENT AS TO GAMBLING

Magistrate Will Not Decide the Case Until Tuesday—Advice Given by Prosecuting Attorney

Magistrate Jay postponed his decision on the charge of having a gambling place on Johnson Street preferred against C. C. Johnson. He reserved his judgment until Tuesday next after the completion of the case yesterday morning.

After the taking of additional evidence on behalf of the accused, Mr. J. A. Aikman argued that there had been no case made out against his client. The racing sheets that had been found there had not been shown to be the property of Mr. Johnson. They were in fact the property of the firemen of the place. The room where the material which was held to be used in betting on races had been found was a place over which the accused did not exercise any control. It was a place where young fellows gathered rather than in the cigar store and talked over hockey and football.

Magistrate Jay could not comprehend healthy young men gathering in a basement to sit around.

There was nothing, according to Mr. Aikman, to show that the counter cheque books that were produced and alleged to record bets on the races were connected with betting. There was, he said, not a tittle of evidence that this was a gambling place. It was open to the world.

Mr. C. L. Harrison, for the prosecution, held that the documents and papers that were produced as coming from this place were all evidence of gambling. It had been stated that these jockey sheets were in all cigar stores. All he could say was that if that were true that being illegal sheets the owners would be well advised to rush them to the furnace.

Mr. Harrison pointed out also that the chief had testified that a betting book had been found in the office of the accused.

Mr. Aikman held that the proof of being the possessor of any betting equipment must be proved against the accused before there could be any conviction. This had not been done. Were it even held that the books were employed in betting it might have been that they were taken there by someone other than the accused.

NINETY-DAY TOURIST PERMITS ASKED HERE INSTEAD OF 30-DAY

Representations are to be made to the Dominion Government and the assistance of the American Automobile Association is to be asked to have the present thirty-day touring permit made to ninety days. Col. A. W. R. Wilby, president of the Victoria branch, Automobile Club of British Columbia, and Mr. R. R. Webb, local secretary, brought this matter before the Provincial executive of the Club at its session in New Westminster recently. The proposal had already been endorsed by the local executive and after it had been given due consideration by the Provincial body it was decided that steps would be taken immediately towards its accomplishment.

It was pointed out by its sponsors that the extension of the permit would not in the least affect revenue and that it would result in a much increased tourist traffic. As soon as the transprovincial highway is finished many tourists will wish to remain in the country more than thirty days, and it is thought that by the removal of the inconveniences connected with obtaining the six-month bond as at present, they will be much encouraged to do so.

An old statute unearthed in the archives of the Florida state capitol forbade the use of liquor sixty-nine years ago.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 23, 1925.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Coast, and clear, cold weather has been general over this Province. The temperatures are falling on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	46
Vancouver	36	44
Kamloops	28	44
Barkerville	16	
Prince Rupert	24	36
Estevan	32	40
Calgary, Alta.	24	46
Winnipeg, Man.	6b	28
Portland, Ore.	46	64
San Francisco, Cal.	52	66
Seattle, Wash.	36	48
Penticton	26	46
Vernon	23	42
Grand Forks	29	44
Nelson	32	48
Kaslo	26	42
Cranbrook	26	42
Edmonton, Alta.	4b	6
Prince Albert, Sask.	0	16

SATURDAY

Maximum	45
Minimum	36
Average	40
Minimum on the grass	34
Bright sunshine, 7 hours, 43 minutes.	
Rain, .14 inch.	
General state of the weather, fair.	

4.00 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12, wind, N.W., 1 mile, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14, wind, S.W., 4 miles, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04, calm; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94, wind, S., 14 miles, fair.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.16, calm, rain, .04 inch, fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.16, wind, S.W., 4 miles, rain, .42 inch, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.12, wind, N.W., 4 miles, cloudy.

Seattle, Wash.—Barometer, 30.26, wind, N.E., 4 miles, rain, trace, clear.

San Francisco, Cal.—Barometer, 30.06, wind, W., 4 miles, cloudy.

Invited for Next Year

REV. R. W. HIBBERT

Who has been invited by Centennial Methodist congregation to return for second year as pastor.

WILL HAVE VOICE IN RATES APPEAL TRIAL

Official Counsel Will Make Application to Take Prominent Part in the Proceedings

Mr. G. G. McGeer, Government rates counsel, will make application to take a direct part in the hearing before the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa next month of the appeal lodged by the governments of the Prairie Provinces against the ruling of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, suspending the Crow's Nest Pass agreement, according to an announcement issued from the Attorney-General's Department yesterday. It had previously been decided that Mr. McGeer would hold a watching brief only, and would take part in the proceedings only in the event of British Columbia rates conditions becoming directly involved.

Hon. Mr. Mancon explained yesterday that the evidence to be submitted by the Prairie Provinces against the railway board's ruling would have a direct bearing on the interests of this Province, and that in consequence British Columbia must have a voice in the proceedings.

British Columbia's attitude remains unchanged. It demands that if the Crow's Nest rates are maintained they shall apply on eastbound as well as on westbound goods. Should the rates be scrapped, it asks for a general revision of western rates so as to give this Province lower transportation costs, Mr. Manson said. The Attorney-General expects the Supreme Court hearing to be extremely broad in its scope.

ASKS FURTHER RELIEF WORK APPROPRIATION

City Engineer Preston informed the public works committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon that a further appropriation of money is necessary if unemployment relief work is to be continued by the city.

According to the engineer's report, $5,767 of the 1924 appropriation for relief work was spent. This year, up to January 21, $2,282 has been spent, and outstanding accounts for this class of work now total $1,813, the report said. Of the Elk Lake improvement vote of $1,000, half has already been disbursed.

The report was referred to the unemployment committee, with a request that they report to the Council on Monday night.

The city yesterday had fifty-two men at work on unemployment relief projects.

Austro-Hungarian Debts

VIENNA, Jan. 23.—Representatives of the successor states of the Austro-Hungarian Empire met here today to discuss settlement of the former monarchy's debts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Announcement to Owners and Users of Burroughs Adding Machines. The care of Burroughs Adding Machines, under contract by Allward and Webster, is being carried on as usual by Mr. Webster, to the entire satisfaction of owners and users of over 100 Burroughs Adding and Bookkeeping Machines in Victoria. "Keep Victoria business in Victoria." For further particulars or information, phone 3642 or drop in at 318 Pemberton Bldg.

All ranks of the 88th Battery, C.F.A., are reminded of the Regimental Parade and Social Evening to be held on Friday evening the 23rd inst. at 8 o'clock, at the Armories, Bay Street. Dress, khaki with medals. Each member of the Battery is requested to bring his friends as guests of the Regiment.

Women's Canadian Club—Luncheon for Mrs. Philip Snowden, British Labor woman, Empress Hotel, Friday, January 23, 12 noon. Members of Men's Canadian Club invited. Tickets at Fletcher's Music Store, Monday to Thursday, price $1.00.

Superfluous Hair permanently destroyed. Moles successfully removed; scientific, antiseptic, safe; absolute cure guaranteed. 16 years' practical experience. Miss Hanman (certificated London specialist), 33 Winch Building.

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Roving Cows Must Keep Off Courtenay Streets

COURTENAY, Jan. 23.—The result of the "cow plebiscite" here was a very plain answer to the question, "Are you in favor of milk cows running at large within the city?" People in Courtenay said, "No, we are not in favor of cows running at large within the city." They said so one hundred and twelve times against fifty-five answers in the affirmative. There are a number of people in Courtenay who consider that the question should never have been allowed to come before the ratepayers in the form of a plebescite, but should have been killed in the Council hall. Be that as it may, the matter is now a thing of the past and Courtenay has advanced another step in the right direction. There is little doubt that specimens of the bovine race will no longer be seen roaming about the city. This will make traffic conditions safer and tend to keep the sidewalks cleaner, besides giving the gardeners a better chance and the city a less rural aspect.

The boat plebiscite was also a very decided expression of opinion. There were, in fact, only thirty-nine votes in favor of the proposed bond issue being guaranteed by the city. To be on the popular side it was only necessary to say that one opposed the boat. That was obvious from the start, and no doubt some took advantage of the fact. Among the supporters of the river service, however, were men who hold leading positions in the community and more progressive business men. This is surely food for thought, especially when it is remembered that for years even cities like Vancouver consistently turned down money by-laws and have in fact only recently awakened to the advantages and possibilities of municipal ownership.

An original bust of George Washington was found recently by a junk dealer.

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Clearing Lines in Stationery

School Scribblers
Ruled and plain. Regular 10c. Special at ..... 4 for **29¢**

Westminster Writing Tablets
Blue or white, ruled. Regular 19c. Special at, each..... **15¢**

Stenographers' Notebooks
Regular 10c. Special, each.... **5¢**

Pearl White Stationery
In linen or suede finish, box contains 24 sheets of notepaper and 24 envelopes, white only. Regular 35c. Special at ..... **29¢**

—Main Floor

Today's Drug Specials

Minard's Liniment, 30c value **23¢**
White Liniment, 35c value **29¢**
Oil Eucalyptus, Australian; 25c value ..... **19¢**
Kasagra ..... **20¢**
Baysol (British Lysol)..... **19¢**
Malt Extract in tins..... **79¢**
Hops, Dominion Brand, 2 pkgs. for ..... **23¢**
Pears' Soap, 15c value; 2 for **21¢**
Mentholatum, 60c value..... **43¢**
Analgesic Balm ..... **29¢**
Pain Killer, 50c value..... **37¢**
Chase's Heart and Nerve Pills at ..... **45¢**
Hamilton's Pills ..... **25¢**
Liquid Brilliantine ..... **45¢**
Gibbs' Brilliantine ..... **37¢**
Stay-Drest Hair Fixative..... **45¢**
Tooth Brushes..... **20¢** and **30¢**
Pepsodent Tooth Paste..... **45¢**
Colgate's Tooth Paste..... **25¢**
Allenbury's Foods, No. 1 and 2 for ..... **98¢**
Olive Oil 65c value..... **49¢**
Italian Castile Soap ..... **15¢**
French Castile ..... **23¢**
Vinolia Castile Soap, large bars for ..... **29¢**

Ask for One of Milburn's Weather Almanacs

Smokers' Specials

La Rosa Habana Perfecto Cigars. A cigar equal to many lines at double the price. A well made article and new stock. Box of 25 for **$1.10**
Briar Pipes—An assortment of values at ..... **25¢, 35¢** and **50¢**
Another Shipment of Our Popular Cigarette Rollers **$1.49**
Broken Assortments in Cigars. Values up to 15c each, for 3 for ..... **25¢**

Hudson's Bay Purity Groceries

Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb..... **45¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.30**
No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb..... **42¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.23**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb..... **22¢**
3 lbs. for ..... **65¢**
Finest Quality Breakfast Side Bacon, per lb. ..... **33¢**
Machine Sliced Ayrshire Roll, per lb. ..... **32¢**
Finest Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Old Canadian Cheese, per lb.. **32¢**
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. ..... **25¢**
2 lbs. for ..... **45¢**
Swift's Premium Hams, half or whole; per lb. ..... **35¢**
Fresh Pullet Extra Eggs, per dozen ..... **50¢**
Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... **55¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**
Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. ..... **45¢**
Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar. 20-lb. paper sack **$1.42**
Choice Manchurian Walnut Pieces, special, per lb. ..... **34¢**
Purity Brand Free-Running Table Salt, special, per carton..... **12¢**
Dischо Sliced Pineapple, in syrup; per tin ..... **19¢**
3 for ..... **55¢**
K. B. Brand Red Plums, in syrup; special..... 2 tins for **45¢**

Fruit and Vegetables

Fancy Dessert Apples, 4 lbs. **25¢**
Finest Cooking Apples, 5 lbs. for ..... **25¢**
California Navel Oranges, per doz., **30¢, 40¢, 50¢** and **60¢**
New Florida Grapefruit, each **10¢**
And..... 2 for **25¢**
Choice Sunkist Lemons, doz., **30¢**
Good Cooking Onions, 6 lbs. **25¢**
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. for **25¢**
Firm White Cabbage, per lb., **6¢**
Fresh Celery, per stick..... **15¢**
Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs. for **25¢**
Manchurian Walnuts, per lb. **20¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Candy Specials

Ganong's Assorted Chocolates, special, per lb. ..... **75¢**
Sugar-Coated Jordan Almonds, special, per lb. ..... **70¢**
Fancy Hard-Boiled Mixture, special, per lb..... **30¢**
Hudson's Bay Fresh Turkish Delight and Creme de Menthe, special, per lb. ..... **32¢**
Tobler's Swiss Milk Almond Bars, special..... 3 for **24¢**

—Main Floor

Fur-Trimmed and Plain Tailored Coats

Values to $49.50 for $29.95

Smart new models in cut velour, velvabloom and Teddy bear cloth. They have large sleeves and new collars. Some have graceful shoulder capes, others slightly flared at hem line, and others have large fur collars and cuffs; novelty stitching, embroidery, etc. Sizes to 38. Values to $49.50. Special to clear at, each **$29.95**

—2nd Floor

Women's and Misses' Suits

Values to $49.50 for $29.95

Included in this offering are Navy and Black Tailored Suits in materials of tricotine and Poiret twill, also English tweeds. They have medium and knee length coats, with strictly tailored collars and sleeves. Beautifully lined with crepe de Chine or satin. Plain well cut skirts. Also a few imported Knitted Suits in individual styles. Handsome designs, some having plain coats and prettily patterned skirts, in shades of orange and white, saxe blue, sand, almond green, brown and cocoa. Sizes 34 to 44. Special to clear at **$29.95**

2nd Floor

"Chappie" Sweater Coats

Values to $7.95 for $4.98

New Chappie Coats in a medium weight brushed wool, with contrasting color stripes on skirt and cuffs; collar and revers neatly bound with silk braid; shown in brown and sand, grey and blue, white and black, fawn and brown; sizes 36 to 42. Also Chappie Coats in a novelty weave with bell sleeves, finished with fancy stripes, three-button fastening, in fawn and brown only; sizes 36 and 38. Values to $7.95. Special at **$4.98**

—2nd Floor

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House Dresses, Values to $2.50, for $1.49

In splendid quality chambray and check gingham, in a variety of pretty styles, with or without collars, trimmed with rick-rack braid; others with neat piping. Come in small or large checks of black and white, pink and white, yellow and white, blue and white and green and white. Values to $2.50. Special at **$1.49**

House Dresses, Values to $2.95, for $1.98

Extra Large Size House Dresses in splendid quality gingham, made large and roomy; some in slip-over style, while others fasten down side front; square or round neck and short sleeves; come in a variety of pretty checks. Sizes 43 to 52. Values to $2.95. Special at **$1.98**

—2nd Floor

Underskirts to $6.50 for $3.98

In this group are Good Quality Satin, Taffeta and Moire Underskirts, every one a bargain, showing knife or accordion pleated flounces and elastic fitted waist band. Choice of green, rose, purple and black. Values to $6.50. Special at **$3.98**

—2nd Floor

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Children's Combinations at Clearing Prices
Wool Mixture and Fleece Cotton Combinations, with long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length; broken sizes. Values to $1.75. Special ..... **98¢**
Values to $2.25. Special at **$1.49**

Infants' Pure Wool Bands, Values to $1.35 for 89c
With tab for diaper, lovely soft quality. Sizes 3 to 9 months. Values to $1.35. Special at ..... **89¢**

Girls' $4.95 Dressing Gowns for $3.49
Made from good quality beacon blanket, with square collar and long sleeves, trimmed with bands of satin, silk cord girdle. Come in sky, saxe, rose and grey, with neat conventional design in contrasting colors. Sizes 2 and 4 years. Value $4.95. Special at **$3.49**

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Made from good quality navy serge on white cotton bodice. Well pleated. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Price **$1.98**

Girls' Sweaters, Values to $5.95 for $3.69
Cardigan style or with roll collar; fancy front or plain colors. Good practical garments in tan, navy and brown. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Values to $5.95. Special at **$3.69**

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Slightly Soiled Worked Models
Including aprons, card table cover, buffet set, combing sacque; also a number of novelties. All to clear at Half Price and Less.

Pique Carriage Covers
With pillow cover to match. Regular $1.15. Special at **79¢**

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Linen Guest Towels
Regular $1.15. Special at **89¢**

—Mezzanine Floor

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Colored Pongee Silks
These silks are suitable for dresses, lingerie, children's wear, etc. Come in shades of Nile, pink, sky, peach, champagne, Pekin, mauve and brown; 33 inches wide. Regular $1.50. Special at, per yard

98c

Crepe Riviera
A new silk for evening wear, with a heavy crepe effect and rich, lustrous sheen. Choose from Nile, peach, sky, gold, maize, rose and ivory; 36 inches wide. Price, per yard

$1.50

Novelty Satins and Broche Crepe de Chine
Suitable for afternoon and evening wear. In shades of mauve, jade, maize, Nile, grey, pacon, peach and ivory. Regular $4.50. Special at, per yard

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—Main Floor

Specials in Men's Furnishings

Penman's Combinations
Penman's No. 71 soft knitted garments, medium weight; suitable for present wear. Sizes 34 to 44. 60 suits only. Regular $2.25. Special at, per suit **$1.95**

White Flannelette Pyjamas
Made from soft quality flannelette, in white only, with Patrol collar and silk braid buttonholes. All sizes; 48 suits only. Regular $2.95. Special at, per suit **$2.39**

Sweater Coats
Jumbo Knit All-Wool Sweater Coats, in grey, maroon and brown. Made with shawl collar and two pockets. All sizes; 24 only. Regular $3.95. Special at, each. **$2.95**

All-Wool Pull-Over Sweaters
All-Wool Sweater Coats in light grey shade with scarlet stripe. Made in the popular shawl collar, pull-over style. Sizes 34 to 40. Reg. $5.00. Special, each, **$3.95**

—Main Floor

Men's Overcoat Bargains for Today

Ulster Overcoats, Values to $17.95 for $10.95
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English All-Wool Covert Cloth Coats, $19.85
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—Main Floor

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Women's Outing, Sports and Ready-to-Wear Hats. Values to $8.50 for **$2.29**
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Rich Velour Hats in black, brown, fawn and mauve. Values to $16.75 for **$6.95**
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All Children's Hats clearing at Half Price and less than half.

—2nd Floor

Great Clearance of Hosiery

"Wolsey" Wool Hose
Wide rib, hemmed tops; in heather mixtures of grey, brown, green, purple, blue and Oxford grey. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special at, per pair..... **89¢**

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Of English make, wide hemmed tops and feet well reinforced. A perfectly seamless hose, and exceptionally good wearing. In shades of blue and silver, seal, brown, camel, taupe, purple, gold and navy heather mixtures. Sizes 8½ to 9½. Special at, pair **$1.49**

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A seamless hose with wide hemmed tops and feet strongly reinforced. Shown in black, brown, coating, fawn, seal, navy and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special at, per pair **$1.10**

Pure Thread Silk Hose
With wide elastic ribbed tops; seam at back of leg. In shades of brown, grey, silver, fawn, beige, honeydew and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special at, per pair **$1.10**

—Main Floor

Clearing Broken Assortments in Women's Gloves

French Kid and Suede Gloves
With two dome fasteners, oversewn and piqué sewn seams. In tan, grey, beaver, black and white. Sizes 5¾ to 7¼. Not all sizes in each color, but all sizes in the lot. Regular $2.50. Special at, per pair **$1.39**

Oddments in French Kid, Cape Skin, Suede and Mocha Gloves and Gauntlets
Also 12-Button Length French Kid Gloves, broken sizes. A good assortment of colors. Values to $5.50. Special at, per pair **$1.98**

Chamois Gauntlets
In grey and mode; also Cape Skin Novelty Gloves, with turn-back cuffs, piqué sewn seams and embroidered points. In mode, grey and beaver. Sizes 6 to 7. Special at, per pair **$2.98**

—Main Floor

Women's Fashionable Neckwear

Marked Away Down to Clear

Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets
In Brantley and Peter Pan styles, made of fine linen, beach cloth and organdie; some are plain, others are embroidered in contrasting colors. Special at **59¢**

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—Main Floor

Boys' Grey Flannel Shirts

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—Main Floor

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—Main Floor

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—Main Floor

Big Savings in Coatings

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Teddy Wave Coating
In colors of brown, beaver, taupe and sand; 54 inches wide. Regular $3.95. Special at, per yard..... **$2.98**

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54 inches wide, in grey, brown and sand, with contrasting border. Regular $4.50. Special at, per yard... **$2.98**

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In colors of grey and beaver; 50 inches wide. Regular $5.95. Special at, per yard... **$3.98**

—Main Floor

50 Marcella Bedspreads at $4.98 Each

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—Main Floor

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—Main Floor

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—Lower Main Floor

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—3rd Floor

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—3rd Floor

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Leatherette Shopping Bags
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Convertible Shopping Bags
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—Main Floor

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Social Events

Delightful Dance

The Misses Eleanor Dinsdale, Wilma and Ena Henderson were charming hostesses at a very delightful dance last evening at the Victoria Club. During the evening dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Hanbury, Miss Doreen Elford, Miss Faye Foster, Miss Millicent Umbach, Miss Ruth Richards, Miss Mildred Bell, Miss Geraldine Saunders, Miss Audrey Tripp, Miss Lois Tripp, Miss Katherine Albany, Miss Jean Edwards, Miss Kathleen Forbes, Miss Justa McKenna, Miss Elsie Whitehouse, Miss Alex. Bradshaw, Miss Marion Hargreaves, Miss Grace Elford, Miss Peggy Humber, Miss Grace Humber, Miss Margaret Motion, Miss Dorothy Gosse, Miss Helen Catterall, Miss Beth Grimison, Miss May King, Miss Ruth Hembroff, Miss Betty Macmillan, Miss Dorothy Peden, Miss Noel Cusack, Miss Janet Wilson, Miss Beatrice Hicks, Miss Olive Acton, Miss Thelma Pitzer, Miss Gertrude Hill, Miss Peggy Harris, Miss Jean McLoughlin, Miss Peggy Ditchburn, Miss Dorothy Hartley, Miss Vivienne McGinely, Miss Gwen Dawson, Miss Jennie Andrews, Miss Lilla Pitzer, Mr. Wilfred Dillabough, Mr. Brian Hunnings, Mr. Thomas Little, Mr. Kenneth Bostock, Mr. Charles Mackay, Mr. Arthur Balcom, Mr. Ernest Harris, Mr. Clyde Donaldson, Mr. Thomas Horne, Mr. Robert Mitchell, Mr. Harry Savage, Mr. Leighton McMicking, Mr. William Delahunty, Mr. Donald MacMurchie, Mr. Stanley Haynes, Mr. Harold Haynes, Mr. Ernest Mowry, Mr. Douglas Robertson, Mr. Dave Thompson, Mr. Wm. Murray, Mr. Waldo Skillings, Mr. Joseph Ross, Mr. Harry Webster, Mr. Vincent Dawson, Mr. William Oliver, Mr. Douglas Macmillan, Mr. Bradley Watson, Mr. Bud Hocking, Mr. Claude Connecton, Mr. Tolmie Watcher, Mr. Jack McKenzie, Mr. Arthur Fraser, Mr. Walter Fraser, Mr. Guy Waddington, Mr. Lorenzo Butler, Mr. Claude Bissell, Mr. Blair Dickson, Mr. Alfred Tripp, Mr. Randy Tervo, Mr. Thomas Catterall, Mr. Roy Temple, Mr. Ted Corby, Mr. "Buzzy" Coulter, Mr. James McConnell, Mr. Stuart Henderson.

Dance Tonight

The Alexandra House was well filled with dancers last Saturday night on the occasion of the Saturday Night Dancing Club's weekly dance, and a large crowd of Victoria's younger set enjoyed dancing to the spirited music by Ray Kinloch's four-piece orchestra. Mrs. Simpson, who manages these functions personally, states that the affair tonight, judging by present indications, should be even more enjoyable than past dances. The musical score for tonight will include some of the latest popular numbers from New York and the East, as well as some of the popular old numbers. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 till 12 in the Alexandra House.

Leave for Vancouver

Mrs. T. G. Lewis, with daughter Gwyneth, October Mansions, has gone to Vancouver to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Ida E. Grant, to Mr. Edward Munro, which takes place Thursday evening. Miss Grant formerly resided in Victoria.

Bridge Hostess

Mrs. T. C. Gordon entertained at two tables of bridge at the Alexandra Club on Wednesday afternoon, when her guests included Mrs. E. A. Dixon, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Patrick Field, Mrs. R. B. Mosher and Mrs. McMoore.

To Leave for South

Dr. Peter Sweeney returned to the city during the week from Vancouver, where he has been since Christmas, and will leave Sunday morning for San Francisco where he will spend some time.

Goes to Seattle

Miss Lorna Lewin left on Wednesday for Seattle, where she will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Peters, wife of one of Seattle's founders, and a very prominent lawyer.

Leaves for East

Miss M. Grimason, buyer for Hudson's Bay ready-to-wear department, left the city yesterday for a trip to the Eastern markets including Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto and New York.

From Abbey, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fair and their son, Jimmy, from Abbey, Sask., are visitors in the city and are the guests of Mrs. Fair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McConnell, Amphion Street.

Visits Vancouver

Miss Pearl Matthews is visiting in Vancouver for a few weeks and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Mannon.

Back From Seattle

Mr. P. M. Linklater has returned to the city from Seattle, where he attended the Pacific Coast convention of merchant tailors and style show.

Goes to Texas

Mr. L. D. McLean has left for Mineral Wells, Texas, where he will spend a two months' holiday.

From Calgary

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bell and their son, of Calgary, are spending a holiday here.

Removes Residence

Mrs. T. S. Boldero has removed from Clive Drive to a home on Linden Avenue.

Visits Vancouver

Miss Dorothy Holmes, of Victoria, is in Vancouver for a few days visiting her sister.

PASS PROVINCIAL EXAMINATIONS AS REGISTERED NURSES

At the recent Provincial examinations held for candidates for registered nurses' certificates, the following passed in order of standing:

Misses H. Bennett, Dorothy Rogers, Anne Hedley, Helen Monro, Margaret Buck, Ursula Whitehead, Grace Kellock, Anne Cawthorne, Tassie Moore, Edith Paige, Lillian Hartley, Rosa Macdonald, K. Trainor, E. Peckham, A. Wright, M. McCreery, B. Kellar, Mary Walker, Ruth Wade, M. Page, G. Ridley, L. Stewart, G. Curran, A. Dalton, L. Boult, G. Lee, Sybil Watson, M. Davis, P. McCauley, R. Smith, A. Helme, Dorothy Ransom, M. Murphy, R. Moulton, A. O. Jones, R. Owen, G. Curran, F. Waltham, S. Hill, W. Black, R. Bolliver, M. Purdey, H. Murray, F. Netherton, D. Mowat, A. Wood, A. Eustis, E. Doig, L. Eastman, S. Hirst, G. Brooke, D. Coulter, D. Lambert, B. Bailey, Kate Townson, C. Clemens, F. Spandler, F. Rumming, M. Head, M. Black, P. Wightman, V. Miller, E. Thornton, J. Gibson, M. Service, E. Litt, R. Arcand, H. McGibbon, Jean Torrance.

The following passed supplementary examinations and are now eligible for the R.N. certificate also: Misses "D. Hume, R. Waterman, E. M. Mack, F. Newman, R. Wellwood, A. Parnaby, M. Austin, E. E. Cook, D. Atkin, H. Bradshaw, M. Dolan, L. Frank, B. McCall, E. Nock, L. Sproule, F. Swanson, A. Wilson, E. Wilson.

TRAVELERS TO HOLD DANCE NEXT MONDAY

The United Commercial Travelers, next Monday, will hold a dance at which a large attendance is expected. The final arrangements for the function were made at a meeting of the organization last Saturday evening, in the K. of C. Hall, with more than thirty members present. The initiation exercises were carried out in a creditable manner, being witnessed by many of the older members and past councillors. The next meeting, on February 21, promises to exceed the last in interest, and the councillors are looking forward to an attendance of at least sixty members.

The newly organized Ladies' Auxiliary also met Saturday, over twenty members being present. The plans for the Winter season's entertainments were discussed, and it was decided on the next meeting night, February 21, to hold a card party. An energetic committee to take charge of this event was appointed.

This new departure, the Ladies' Auxiliary, is proving a great benefit, and very marked interest is being taken in the matter.

The meeting closed with refreshments served by the ladies. Assisting in this were Messrs. Maurice Thomas, Robert Petch, Charles Scrivener and P. J. Balagno.

WEDDINGS

Crofton-Corbett

Christ Church, Vancouver, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday when Mrs. Ida Corbett, of Stableford, England, and of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, became the bride of Mr. Desmond Crofton, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crofton, of Harbor House, Ganges, Salt Spring Island.

CHURCH BANQUET

The First Congregational Church held its annual banquet Wednesday evening. A splendid turn-out of members and adherents enjoyed the fine supper prepared by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Many features made the evening an enjoyable success. After the supper vocal solos were given by Mrs. Holmes, Miss Townsend, Mr. Hutchinson and Mrs. Stokes; piano solos by Miss Marguerite Sayer and Mr. Ivor Broke, and a recitation by Miss Gladys Sayer. All the artists were well applauded in evidence of the appreciation felt by those who listened.

The Congregational orchestra, under Mr. Hodgkins, the director, rendered several selections. The violins, 'cellos, cornet and piano proved themselves worthy of all the applause accorded them.

The reports of the organizations and departments showed that the past year had seen much growth, not only in numbers, but also in spirit, which, with the ideals and aims which these departments have set themselves to attain, assures that they will make a generous contribution to the life of the church during the coming year.

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Finest B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. for	$1.44	Swift's Pure Lard, 3 lbs. for	64c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 cans for	25c	Selected Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb.	18c
		Fresh Broken Biscuits. A nice assortment just out of the oven. Per lb.	15c

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Vancouver Island

NEW DUNCAN COUNCIL COMMENCES BUSINESS

Committees Named by Mayor Mutter —Weekly Half-Holiday to Be Changed Soon

DUNCAN, Jan. 23.—The first meeting of the new city council was held last evening, when Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P., acting as a justice of the peace, administered the oath of office.

The mayor announced his standing committees for the year, one-man committees being appointed in the majority of cases: Finance committee, Aldermen Marsh and Evens; streets, Ald. Campbell; light and power, Ald. Evans; water, Ald. Whittington; health and buildings, Ald. Marsh; municipal buildings and equipment, Mayor Mutter; poverty, distress and hospitals, Mayor Mutter; fire wardens, Aldermen Whittington and Campbell.

A letter from the Provincial Secretary, enclosing a copy of the proposed City Planning Act, was referred to the building committee for report.

The application from the city solicitor for an increase of remuneration was referred to the finance committee.

A complaint regarding the condition of Powell Street was passed on to the street committee for action.

The street committee was authorized to renew the contract with Mr. W. Murchie for the maintenance of the city streets for another year.

Ald. March gave notice of the introduction of a by-law to amend the weekly half-holiday by-law to give effect to the wishes of the electors as expressed at the polls, to change the midweek half-day closing from Thursday to Wednesday.

North Cowichan

DUNCAN, Jan. 23.—The inaugural meeting of the North Cowichan municipal council was held here yesterday, when Reeve J. N. Evans was sworn in as chief magistrate of the rural municipality for the tenth time, and the twenty-fourth occasion upon which he has taken his seat as a member of that council.

Practically no business was transacted other than the appointment of the year's standing committees, as follows: Finance, Councillors Rivett-Carnac, Fox and Tisdall; cemetery, Councillors Tisdall and Paull; roads and bridges, the whole council, Councillor Rivett-Carnac was appointed the council's representative on the Chemainus Hospital Board.

Mr. James Menzie was appointed a fence viewer, in lieu of Mr. D. H. B. Holmes, deceased.

NANAIMO SCHOOL BOARD

NANAIMO, Jan. 23—The last meeting of the Nanaimo Board of School Trustees for 1924 was held Wednesday evening, with all members present, and Chairman J. Shaw presiding.

The list of expenditures for the year was read by Secretary S. Gough, showing that the expenditures had slightly exceeded the estimates, the latter having been for $67,350, while the total expenditures was $67,779.02.

Secretary Gough read the report of Returning Officer Pato, which showed that as a result of the elections of January 15, the electors had returned the same trustees to act during 1925, with the exception of Mrs. T. W. Martindale, who was retiring. In her place Mrs. Elizabeth D. Wilson has been returned, to act on the Board for a term of two years.

The new Board then resumed their seats, with the exception of the newly elected member, Mrs. Wilson, who was out of the city and unable to attend. On motion of Trustee Hodgson, seconded by Trustee Gray, Trustee Shaw was appointed chairman for the year, and he in turn appointed his committees as follows: Building, T. Hodgson (chairman), Mrs. Leighton and A. Randle; Supplies, A. Rondle (chairman), Mrs. Leighton and Mr. Hodgson; Finance, F. Busby (chairman), W. Gray and Mrs. E. Wilson; Visiting, Mrs. Leighton (chairman), Mrs. Wilson and W. Grey.

Chairman Shaw pointed out to the committees that it was necessary for them to commence work on their estimates as soon as possible, as they must be before the City Council on or before February 15.

JAMES ISLAND NEWS

JAMES ISLAND, Jan. 23.—A dance will be held in the Assembly Hall on Saturday, February 14, when all the latest dance music will be furnished by a first class orchestra.

Mr. G. E. Taylor, a former resident of James Island and now living in Toronto, spent last week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas.

Mr. E. W. Rivers has returned to his home from St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, and is making satisfactory progress towards recovery from his recent accident.

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Here is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, throat tickle, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get 16 ounces—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for $2.50. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

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Artist Will Paint Portrait of First Mayor of Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Jan. 23.—Mayor V. B. Harrison today announced that steps were being taken to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of Nanaimo's incorporation. As part of the preparations for the ceremony, Mr. Geo. H. Southwell, Canada's most famous painter, has been commissioned to paint a portrait of Mr. Mark Bate, the city's first mayor, who is still a resident here. The picture will be hung in a place of honor in the city hall "to prove an inspiration to all succeeding mayors in their labors for the welfare of the city," according to Mayor Harrison.

FINANCES OF YEAR PLEASE COURTENAY

Receipts Grow From $21,000 to $46,000—Public Utilities Show Increased Revenue

COURTENAY, Jan. 23.—The outstanding feature of the last meeting of the old Council was the splendid financial statement of the past year's operations. This was the first time a comprehensive report had been in the hands of the Council in time for the first meeting of the year, and in presenting it, Alderman Charles Sims, as chairman of the finance committee, said: "It is a report of which I am very proud. I cannot take any credit myself, as I am not a man of figures. My colleagues, Mr. Cooke and Mr. Pearse, did all the figuring at the beginning of the year. I take the liberty of pointing out to the Council, however, that this is the first time any chairman of finance for this city has been in the position of being able to declare the financial statement for the year duly completed and audited within the lifetime of the current Council, in fact, the first time since Courtenay was incorporated as a municipality in 1915. This achievement was one result of the strenuous work of the 1922 Council when Mr. W. Cook was chairman of finance, and when the financial business foundation for this city was laid; also of the continued good relationship that has been maintained ever since between the Council as a whole, and the untiring efforts of the city clerk. This year's Council also did good service by appointing the auditor at the beginning of the year and in instituting continuous audits showing monthly balance.

"You will see by the financial statement that the city's surplus shows an increase of fifty per cent over the previous year, an increase from $31,000 to $46,000. During the year expenditures on capital account have been as follows: Electric light plant, $3,500; water works, $800; city vault, $632; fire hall improvements, $500; city truck, $1,376.

"This totals close on $7,000 which has been paid out of the year's revenue and not charged to capital account. All street work, opening of new streets and permanent improvements have also not been capitalized, but have been charged to maintenance and do not show in the surplus. The sinking funds are not only all in order, but have been paid over by $1,500, this resulting from the redemption of city bonds over the necessary amount as provided by the Municipal Act.

"In speaking of revenue, I might point out the electric light department shows an increased revenue over last year of $1,400 and the water works $1,200, which amount includes $520 charged to hydrants. At the end of 1924 the city had cleared off all liability owing to the bank.

"This year it had been found necessary to borrow $5,000 from the bank as against $10,000 the previous year, thus proving our liquid position in the matter of cash to be $5,000 better off than this time last year."

New Nanaimo Council Takes Oath of Office

NANAIMO, Jan. 23.—The Mayor and City Council for 1925 were sworn into office at 7:30 last evening by Stipendiary Magistrate C. H. Beevor-Potts.

Following the installation of the new board, Mayor Harrison made his inaugural speech. He thought the people had chosen wisely and well in their aldermen, and that good work would be done by them during 1925. There were several problems to be dealt with this year which would involve an extraordinary expense, amongst them being the building of a new bridge over the Ravine, the purchase of new trucks for the city, and the cleaning of No. 1 dam. There was also the question of expense involved in the recent robbery of the local bank. Men had been arrested in connection with this case and their prosecution would be expensive. However, in this connection, he was given to understand that the Government would be liberal, inasmuch as it intended to bear the major part of the expense for extradition and trial of the alleged robbers.

His Worship then named his various committees for the year as follows, the first-named to act as chairman of his respective committee:

Finance, Aldermen Cavalsky, Ironside and Jenkins; Streets, Aldermen Jenkins, Ferguson and Planta; Water, Aldermen Hickman, Ironside and Ferguson; Fire, Aldermen Ferguson, Planta and Hickman; Sewers, Aldermen Ferguson, Hickman and Ironside; Parks and Properties, Aldermen Planta, Cavalsky and Jenkins; Lighting, Aldermen Ironside, Ferguson and Hickman; Legislative, Aldermen Ironside, Hickman and Cavalsky; Cemetery, Aldermen Jenkins, Cavalsky and Planta; Better Housing, Aldermen Planta, Jenkins and Cavalsky.

Dealing further with the work confronting the Council, His Worship pointed out that the water problem was the most serious. He advised the chairmen of the committees to bring from the vaults all plans and specifications, etc., which had been drawn up in the past (some of which had cost several thousand dollars), and on which no action had been taken. These plans should be carefully studied. They might be found useful, and they might not, but in any event each should familiarize himself with them, and they would then be in a better position to study the question. Personally the speaker had a plan of his own which he thought would solve the question, but he did not propose to try and force his ideas on the rest of the board.

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Strong City Council Elected at Courtenay

COURTENAY, Jan 23.—With the exception of a possible contest for Mayor, or a by-election for a councillor's seat, the civic elections are over for another year. The new City Council is undoubtedly a strong one, and augurs well for Courtenay's prosperity for the current year. Of the six successful aldermanic candidates to be returned last week, four, Messrs. Cooke, Fletcher, Pearse and McKenzie have already had considerable experience in municipal affairs.

It is perhaps a significant fact that Frederick Field, although a new candidate for civic honors, should stand out at the top of the poll. His figures were 148 out of a total ballot of 175.

There is general talk of 1925 being a prosperous year. The man in the street says so on every possible occasion. "Things are looking good," he says. There is little doubt that the new Council is composed of men who will grasp every opportunity for Courtenay's welfare.

The old Council was a good one, and for the most part worked exceedingly well together. This was largely due, many think, to the fact that in Mayor McPherson the city was fortunate in having a chief executive who combined the qualities of an untiring worker in the city's interests with those of a fine type of chairman at the Council meetings. It is to be regretted that Mr. McPherson so far has not seen his way to offer his services for another year. Seeing that Courtenay is at present without a mayor for 1925, perhaps Mr. McPherson will yet be persuaded to reconsider his decision. Much, of course, depends on the mayor and the filling of this office will be awaited with interest.

BIRTHDAY SOCIAL HELD

LUXTON, Jan. 23.—A very successful concert and dance was held at Luxton Hall to celebrate the first birthday of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute. The concert programme was opened with a piano solo by Miss Ada Simpson. Songs followed by Mr. Veals, Mr. Jack Trace, Miss M. Grehame, Lady Emily Walker, Mr. O'Connor, Mrs. Holmes, a duet, "A, B, C," by Mr. and Mrs. Higham; the "Sailor's Hornpipe" by the Misses Elsie Smith, Grace Higham and Winnie Parmiter, and recitations by Mr. Morrow and the Rev. F. Comley.

The chairman, Mr. J. Trace, in an appropriate speech, then called on little Miss Ethel O'Connor to present Mrs. R. Brown, the retiring president, with a lovely basket of ferns and flowering plants from the members of the Institute. Supper and dancing followed, to an excellent programme supplied by Pitt's orchestra.

NANAIMO I.O.O.F.

NANAIMO, Jan. 23.—The local subordinate Lodge I.O.O.F. installed their officers for the ensuing term on Wednesday evening. The installation was performed by D.D.G.M. William Carmichael, assisted by Past Grands James Handlen, William Ritchie, J. B. Nicholson and T. J. Wood.

The officers for the ensuing term are as follows: N.G., A. Anderson; V.G., J. McGuckie, recording secretary, J. R. McKinnell; financial secretary, E. G. Cavalsky; treasurer, W. Carmichael; chaplain, J. Scott; R.S.S., F. Carter; L.S.S., R. Johnston; R.S. V.G., James Aitken; I.G., W. Peneway; O.G., R. Bradbury.

Fined for Cruelty

NANAIMO, Jan. 23.—In the Provincial police court Hong Lee, a Chinese resident of Parksville district, was fined $15 and costs for cruelty to a horse.

Confederate Veteran Dies

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 23.—Henry Reynolds, a pioneer of the West, who served in the Confederate ranks during the American Civil War, died here today as the result of a paralytic stroke.

Ottawa's Old-Timer Dead

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Thomas John Johnstone, one of the city's oldest citizens, died here today, aged ninety-six.

Mayor of Courtenay

MR. WM. DUNCAN

COURTENAY, Jan. 23.—William Duncan was selected Mayor of Courtenay for the present year at a meeting of the aldermen here last night. Mr. Duncan is a well-known pioneer resident of the Comox Valley. He has considerable property in Courtenay and is the owner of several farms in the district. Besides being the president of the Comox Creamery Association, Mr. Duncan has held many important positions during his life in the Comox district. Beyond the selecting of the Mayor and the swearing in of the aldermen at last night's meeting, little other business was done. This makes Mr. Duncan's fourth term as Mayor of Courtenay.

Island Man Spending Holiday Across Line Jailed as Hi-jacker

DUNCAN, Jan. 23.—Some excitement was caused in Duncan yesterday when it became known that one of the city's most highly-respected and best-known business men had been thrown into jail, charged with hijacking. This gentleman, a mill-owner, a married man, and a quiet and sober citizen, was holidaying in Florida for the benefit of his health, when he fell under the suspicion of the guardians of the law in the southern state, owing, it is said, to a similarity in name and a fancied similarity of face and figure. At the last report the healthseeker had failed to convince his captors of their mistake.

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The Carnation Club

By COL. HENRY CURTISS

Author of "Blake of the R.F.C."; "Love and the Law."

The story thus far: At the time when London Society is very much alarmed by the daring escapades of a woman burglar, Sir Roland Merritt meets at the Carnation Club, London's most brilliant night club, a beautiful but mysterious girl, Estella, who, to his surprise, appears on very intimate terms with a coarse looking Jewish bookmaker. Merritt inquires about the girl from his friend, Lord Leopold Branter, but only receives an evasive reply. It is the wish of Lady Alicia Merritt that her son shall marry Mona Harcourt, granddaughter of the Duchess of Longshire, and a distant relation. Branter is perturbed when he hears of this and wonders "What the devil is going to happen now?" Roland is introduced to Mona at the house of the Duchess and during the stay mention is made of the woman burglar's latest enterprise—a great haul of jewels and the murder of a butler. At this Mona goes a deadly white and is overcome by emotion. Roland suddenly inquires of Branter "Where have I seen that girl before?" Dashwood, a barrister friend of Merritt's, being invited to a party given by the beautiful Estella, persuades Roland to go with him. In the entrance hall they meet Branter, who endeavors to persuade Roland to leave, telling him that if he goes upstairs he is going into great danger. To achieve his object Branter has to resort to drugging Merritt. Just as he comes round in his own bed at home the butler rushes in and tells him that the Duchess of Longshire has been murdered by the woman burglar and all the family jewels stolen. Roland is shown over the criminal museum at Scotland Yard by Borrodaile, a friend of Dashwoods, and an officer in the C.I.D. He is shown the photograph the police have luckily obtained of the woman burglar and at the sight of this he almost collapses. He says nothing however. While Roland is visiting Grosvenor Square Borrodaile calls and demands a private interview with Mona.

CHAPTER XXVII

A New Burglary

Clouds were gathering round that grand house in Grosvenor Square which had been the most cherished possession of the old Duchess of Longshire.

An undefinable feeling, like the chills of evening, was spreading among the inmates of that house that something was wrong; and that that something was connected with its young mistress.

There were fewer callers now than there had been; and those that came were mostly Lady Alicia's friends. Apart from the crowd of fortune hunters who follow an heiress, Mona had few visitors. But there was one who came always, and that was Leopold Branter.

They rode together in the Park, they golfed together, and Leopold was often seen in Mona's car when she steered it through the crowded streets of London.

And so it soon became the talk of restaurant tables and the clubs that Mona and Leopold Branter were secretly engaged, and much time was wasted in speculating upon what was the cause of the secrecy.

And then came the awful suspicion originating in William Green concerning Lord Leopold Branter. Not talked of, but hinted at in whispers.

"Have you heard it?" asked General-Duncan round the corner of his paper to his friend the Admiral.

"Yes," responded the old sailor, gruffly, "and I don't believe it."

"It is said that he was absolutely seen leaving the house within a few minutes of the murder," continued the General, "jumping out of a window."

"Don't believe it," repeated the Admiral, shaking out his evening paper. "No gentleman would commit such a crime, and I've never heard anyone suggest that he isn't one.

"Well, there it is," responded the General, disappearing behind his paper again, "and everybody's talkin' about it.

"Without mentioning names?" added the Admiral.

"Without mentioning names, of course," confirmed the General.

Even Reynolds, the Merritt's butler, had something to say about it.

"They're saying terrible things about town now, Sir Roland," he remarked gustedly; "awful things about the murder of Her Grace the Duchess of Longshire."

Roland, thin and haggard, for he was as well aware of the rumors as others, and strove hard to keep them from his mother, pretended ignorance.

"Indeed!" he answered. "What are they?"

But Reynolds was far too astute to repeat direct accusations.

"I haven't heard no names mentioned, Sir Roland," he said; "but I 'ave 'eard it remarked that they have found the murderer of Her Grace."

"Then why don't they arrest them?" Roland asked.

"Ah! that's beyond me, Sir Roland," the old butler answered mysteriously. "That's a matter for Scotland Yard and the 'Ome Secretary."

And then came the startling climax; the house of Mr. Melcome (Mr. Melcome, M.P.), near Brighton, was burgled by the female thief, and all Mrs. Melcome's diamonds taken. An interfering second footman had got off with a bullet through the shoulder.

"It is not as if you had not been warned," observed Mr. Melcome the next morning in Borrodaile's office, "for I, myself, was here but a few days ago and gave you most important information connected with this thief, whom I am quite sure is not a woman at all. That point has been definitely settled by Burrows, my second footman. I have just come from the hospital where he lies wounded, and I was present when he made his deposition. He had a clear view of the thief just before he was shot, and his description and that of William Green, exactly tally: a slight young man in evening dress, wearing an Inverness cape and with a crepe mask drawn tightly across the upper part of the face. That is Burrows' description. He had a clear view of the man just before he raised his arm and fired. Burrows says he was awakened by the opening of a window, and came down the back stairs to see what was the matter. He found the burglar in the hall, preparing to get through one of the windows.

"At first he thought he was a gentleman, until he saw the crepe mask. He challenged the man, who, at once, shot him. Now," added Mr. Melcome, showing rather viciously a very fine set of false teeth, "I call upon you, Mr. Borrodaile, nay, I demand, that you arrest Lord Leopold Branter at once to avoid his disposing of my wife's jewels, which are valued at over twenty thousand pounds." Mr. Melcome paused and waited for an answer.

"As far as Lord Leopold Branter is concerned," replied Borrodaile, "I have already made inquiries, and I find that he spent last night at Grosmore Castle, Lord Grosmore's place in the North of Scotland, where there is a large house party for the grouse shooting."

"Pahaw!" exclaimed Mr. Melcome viciously. "I don't believe a word of it. He is humbugging you."

Borrodaile took a telegram from his drawer, and handed it to him.

"It was from the Inspector of Police at Inverness, and had been sent off at 5 o'clock that morning.

"Lord Leopold Branter is staying at Grosmore Castle," it ran. "Motored over and saw him there on receipt of your wire."

"Absurd, ridiculous!" exclaimed Mr. Melcome, "it only shows how you police can be hoodwinked."

"Do you seriously believe, Mr. Melcome," Borrodaile asked, "that Lord Leopold Branter could have broken into your house on the Sussex Downs at two o'clock this morning, when the burglary was committed, and have been seen by the Inspector of Police at Inverness before five, the time this telegram was sent off?"

Mr. Melcome rose.

"I can see there is only one thing to be done," he rasped out as he left. "I must ask a question in the House."

But Mr. Melcome did not ask a question in the House on this subject; Mrs. Melcome was a sensible lady from the North, and though she mourned the loss of her diamonds, in an almost unreasonable manner, yet she saw that if, in the face of the evidence in the possession of Scotland Yard, her husband asked his threatened question in the House, he would only make a fool of himself, and she told him so.

(To Be Continued).

Flim-Flam Post Clerk And Then Rob Office

PORT HANEY, B.C., Jan. 23.—The front door of the Whonnock postoffice was forced Thursday evening and $80 cash and a $400 cheque was stolen. Just after banking hours this morning the burglar entered the Haney postoffice and cashed the cheque. It was made payable to the municipality. Miss Helen Black, post clerk, found the mail strewn with mail when she came down this morning. Only three letters had been stolen from the registered mail packet. The cash was a remittance to a Vancouver resident.

French Women's Suffrage

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The Socialist group in the Chamber of Deputies has decided to introduce a bill favoring woman suffrage in municipal elections.

CENTRE TO CONSIDER DOCTORS' COMPLAINT

Saanich Institution's Clinics Objected to as Unwise by Victoria Medical Society

At its next meeting in February the board of management of the Saanich Health Centre will take up the objections of the Victoria Medical Society to the Centre's practice of conducting tonsil and chest clinics.

The Centre has been informed by the Society that it has passed a resolution resolving "that the tonsil clinic conducted at the Saanich Health Centre be not given the support or assistance of any member of this society, and that regarding the chest clinics further information be obtained from Dr. Young as to its aims and the proposed method to be pursued in striving for that objective."

The society's communication said it was glad to extend its co-operation to the Centre in preventive work, but that it felt, in the interests of the community, that the Centre's activities should not be extended to the realm of prescribing for or treating disease through clinics. Such services could be better rendered in hospitals, in doctors' consulting rooms and in the homes of the sick. People in straightened circumstances, the statement added, had no cause for complaint against the doctors, who were always prepared to render aid to the needy in the same measure as aid was given to the more fortunate.

The Health Centre board, it is said, takes the stand, on the other hand, that many people in indigent circumstances do not venture to go to the medical men for assistance. It is with such persons that the Centre is mainly occupied.

The Medical Society further notified the Centre that: "It is further considered that that prophylactic portion of the work with which the society is in accord can be adequately performed by nurses engaged for the purpose and that any medical man who presides at a well baby or preschool clinic to give advice regarding the care and treatment of the children who attend, is placing himself in a very invidious position, and resolve, therefore, that no member of this society shall take any part in the conduction of any such clinics."

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MAKES MOVE TO SECURE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

The efforts of the Tourist Group of the Chamber of Commerce along the line of securing more members for the parent organization are meeting with success, according to the reports that were received at the meeting of that group yesterday. Several new members were reported, and a number of those present said that they had had encouragement in the way of getting recruits.

The question of whether it might not be better to have associate members admitted at a lower fee than the present one, and made to apply to employees of firms that had already become members of the organization, was discussed.

It was decided to leave this aspect of the situation off for a time while an effort was made to get back into the Chamber any members that had been lost through any reason.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Cougars Seek Revenge On Edmonton Eskimos

Lester Patrick's Crowd Will Do Utmost to Turn Tables on Invaders and Bag Second Win in Three Starts This Week—Keen Interest in Big Pond Struggle at Willows Arena Tonight at 9 o'Clock

REVENGE is sweet, so say the Cougars. And Victoria is going out tonight to try and hand the Igloo Dwellers a stiff lacing. Lester Patrick's men believe they are a superior aggregation to the visitors, and will do their utmost to convince local fans of that fact. The Cougars beat the Eskimos earlier in the week on the Prairies, but Duke Keats' crowd came back on Thursday and trounced the Victoria puckchasers. The competition tonight should prove to be one of the best of the season, and a big crowd will be on deck to encourage the local men along. The match commences at 9 o'clock.

Victorians saw the Edmonton boys in action on Thursday night, and they realized that the Igloo Dwellers are a formidable and dangerous crew. Possessing both good defence and forward lines, the Eskimos are out to win on every occasion, and do not let any opportunities slide by in an effort to emerge victorious from every fray. They are a well-balanced aggregation, and will prove hot contenders for the circuit's laurels.

That the invaders have a strong defence no one will deny. Red Stuart in the cage, is right there when it comes to classy goaltending, and Joe Simpson, he of the cork-screw rush fame, and long lanky Bob Trapp, the speed king, present a defence that is hard to hypnotize. Duke Keats is an effective man, and guides the destinies of the club on the pond. Archie Briden, former Victoria star, and McCormick, hold down the wing berths, and Sheppard, Morrison, Barney Stanley and Rickey complete the roster.

Should Be a Thriller

That tonight's contest will prove another thrilling battle is generally expected, and lots of fun and excitement is promised those who patronize the game at the Willows on this day. The Edmonton and Victoria teams certainly set a torrid pace on Thursday night, and the whirlwind finish to the contest had fans on their toes, yelling at the top of their voices for their favorite squad. Victoria will have to work hard tonight to down the Igloo Dwellers, but they have made up their mind that they are going to trim their opponents, and will be striving energetically all the way to accomplish this mission.

Not Pleased With Battering

Local fans were not pleased with the way the Eskimos battered the home team on Thursday night, and would like nothing better than to see the Cougars vanquish the Edmonton crowd by a decisive margin tonight. The Cougars have their eyes fixed on the premier post in the loop, and by winning tonight will jump into the league leadership, and be tied with Calgary for that honor. However, if Edmonton breezes through with a success, then the Eskimos will be sitting pretty as undisputed leaders of the circuit for the present time at least.

The Eskimos will play the last game of the season here tonight, and fans undoubtedly will be anxious to see the Igloo Dwellers on their finale performance in Victoria. The Eskimos are a team well worth seeing, and with the Cougars will provide rare entertainment when they face one another tonight for the third time this week.

Three times have the Cougars and Igloo Dwellers battled against each other this year. On the first occasion Edmonton defeated Victoria by a 2-0 tally. The Cougars returned the compliment last Monday by handing the Alberta team a 7-4 licking. And now the Eskimos come along and nose out Victoria on Thursday by a 3-2 count. Tonight the Cougars hope to repeat their performance of last Monday night, and then send the invaders back to their haunts with another loss chalked up against them. Perhaps they will.

Tickets for tonight's game are going well, and those wishing to get the best seats would make no mistake if they secured their reservations early today at the hockey ticket office at Pilmley & Ritchie's, View Street.

There is not an advertising sign in Java.

BOB TRAPP

Burly defence man on the Edmonton roster, whose fine work here on Thursday night against the Cougars won for him the admiration of the fans. Bob is a whirlwind on the steel blades, skates and stickhandles splendidly, and is right there when it comes to protecting his team's citadel. He will be on deck tonight at the Willows, when Edmonton and Victoria cross sticks, and will do his best to enable the Igloo Dwellers to score their second win in three days.

All Canadians Are Now Eliminated for Racquets Championship

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—England and the United States will fight it out for the final of the Dominion racquets championship here tomorrow, all the Canadian entrants having been eliminated. By winning today over A. S. Cassils and R. N. Hickson, Montreal, R. C. O. Williams and J. C. Simpson, of England, earned the right to meet in the finals C. C. Pell and C. S. Morter, of New York, who triumphed over G. G. Turpin and H. M. Redmond, of Montreal.

BIG WRESTLERS ARE MAKING BIG TALK

Petitions and Injunctions Filed and Threatened by Respective Managers of Munn and Lewis

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.—Commencing upon a petition filed by the manager of Wayne (Big) Munn, claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, for an injunction against Ed (Strangler) Lewis, Billy Sandow, Lewis' manager, said here today that he was prepared to fight Munn's claims to the title in every court in the United States. He asserted that he had prepared to file an injunction suit against Munn, to prevent the latter from advertising himself as champion, but that Gabriel Knufman, Munn's manager, had "beat him to it."

Sandow said that he had prevented a match between Munn and Stanislaus Zbyssko February 3 in Chicago by insisting that Munn had no valid claim to the belt, which he said Lewis will continue to hold. Munn, he declared, cannot claim title honors until he has again met and defeated Lewis.

Sandow said that Munn should have been disqualified in the title match here. He alleges that Munn violated the rules of wrestling by throwing Lewis sprawling outside the ropes. Lewis was in a hospital here for several days following the match.

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SEVERAL ENTRIES MAY BE WITHDRAWN

Mushers Think Course Cruel on Dogs —Last Year's Winner of Pas Derby Among Objectors

THE PAS, Man., Jan. 23.—Withdrawal of several of the leading competitors in the 200-mile The Pas dog derby, to be run on February 3, is threatened unless promoters of the race abandon the projected course along the Hudson Bay Railway to Herb Lake.

This decision was reached at a conference here last night of representatives of the oldest and most experienced dog mushers, including "Shorty" Ruswick, winner of the classic last year; Karl Brydges, Allan McDonald, Jack Bacon and others.

The proposed course was described as one of the most treacherous in traversing 261 miles of railroad track. The mushers claimed that in participating they would be guilty of "unpardonable cruelty" to their dogs. "We think too much of our dogs to risk their lives in such a brutal way," the resolution declared. President Halcrowe, of The Pas Dog Derby Association, stated today that the course had been selected some months ago and much money expended by those sponsoring the Herb Lake trail. He was of the opinion that it would be too late now to alter the plans and expressed the hope that a sufficient number of teams would enter to make the race the classic it has been in former years.

TIJUANA RACING

First race, quarter-mile—1, Guess the Time, 110, Roberts, $10, $9.60, $3.40; 2, Driftwood Blaze, 110, Barnes, $5, $2.40; 3, Epsomite, 115, Lilly, $2.20.

Second race, five-eighths mile—1, Kilauea, 107, Fisher, $4.60, $4.60, $4.20; 2, Olympian King, 107, Craig, $4.60, $4.20; 3, Skokl, 107, Young, $4.20.

Third race, five-eighths mile—1, Clarkson, 112, Walls, $3.60, $3, $2.80; 2, Pawnbroker, 107, Young, $3.40, $2.80; 3, Miss Caltha, 110, Barnes, $2.80.

Fourth race, mile and one-sixteenth —1, Spiren, 105, Roberts, $4.40, $3.40, $3; 2, Ailliro, 110, Whittingham, $9.80, $6.20; 3, Tom Owens, 110, Fisher, $6.40.

Fifth race, one mile—1, Margaret White, 106, Barnes, $5.20, $3, $2.50; 2, Cadmus, 105, Frey, $3.60, $2.20; 3, Busy Bob, 103, Elliston, $2.40.

Sixth race, three-quarters mile—1, Millwick, 110, Roberts, $11.40, $5.80, $3.40; 2, Chivichord, 110, Fisher, $12, $8; 3, Repulse, 110.

Seventh race, three-quarters mile—1, Nizam, 106, Fisher, 26, $9.60, $8; 2, Brandles, 110, McHugh, $4, $4; 3, Trusty, 102, Edwards, $8.

Eighth race, mile and one-sixteenth —1, Hyanpom, 111, McHugh, $9.20, $3.40, $2.60; 2, John Morrill, 111, Young, $3.20, $2.80; 3, Silent King, 108, Walls, $3.20.

Ninth race, one mile—1, Coeur de Lion, 113, Barnes, $4.20, $2.60, $2.40; 2, Tangerine, 108, Piccirillo, $4.60, $2.80; 3, Speedball, 111, Elliston, $3.20.

Overnight Entries

First race, three-eighths mile—Ruth Gold, 109; Private Seth, 109; Kaliko, 112; Ray Reese, 112; Spanish Lay, 112; Geo. O'Neill, 112; Jimmy Trinz, 112; Three Sixty, 112; Shasta Sol, 112; War Bells, 112; Irish Bee, 115; Ali Baba, 115; Alborak, 115; Golden Mac, 118; Angel Plant, 109; Darling Jane, 112.

Second race, three-quarters mile—Damar, 94; Little Rut, 99; Sea Green, 100; Vanessa Wells, 107; Yorkshire Maid, 107; Apricot, 109; Hillsdale, 109; The Colonel, 109; Fandango, 112; T. J. Pendergast, 115; Jay Roberts, 115; War Penny, 117; Randolph, 113; Tooters, 113; Praiseworthy, 118; Billy Gibson, 120; Olympian King, 109.

Third race, three-quarters mile—Little Agnes, 94, Blackfoot, 96; Pirouette, 102; Gloom Girl, 102; Letter F., 102; Freemason, 109; Duc de Guise, 109; Home Plate, 109; Victory Won, 109; Santhia C., 112; Marse John, 114; Vesper Bells, 118; Scottish Lad, 120; Big Indian, 115; Good Hope, 115; Rubivarl, 118; Convent, 116.

Fourth race, three-quarters mile—Sequen, 98; Beth Page, 100; Mary Contrary, 104; Joe Underwood, 104; Confetti, 104; Runaway, 109; Vibrator, 109; Golden Red, 112; Matinee Idol, 112; Stamp, 112; Rosa Atkin, 115; Bedazzle, 115; Haleakala, 117.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth —Little Clair, 101; Brampton, 103; Scarecrow, 108; Halu, 109; Gunsight, 109; Sway, 111; Wynnewood, 111; Wedding Prince, 112.

Sixth race, one mile—Elizabeth K., 85; Frances Victoria, 92; Lizette, 94; The World, 95; Cano, 96; Rosiette II, 97; Lady Ines, 100; Betsinda, 101; Knighthood, 102; Melachrino, 105; Tangerine, 108; Ceylon Prince, 109; Ebb Tide, 113.

Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs—San Isabel, 95; Oterar, 95; Pop Ryan, 97; Postman, 100; Special, 100; Full Point, 100; Mission Peak, 100; The Mohawk II, 101; The Cherokee, 108; Rockford, 110; Belle of E'town, 111; Isosceles, 113; Krewer, 116; Tracer, 116.

Eighth race, mile and one-quarter —Dynamic, 97; Black Thong, 99; Calithump, 102; Sportsman, 104; Tag Day, 104; Lone Pine, 108; Just Right, 108; Martha L., 112; Full o' Fun, 114; Sample, 114; Sen Donlan, 119.

Ninth race, mile and one-quarter—Midnight Belle, 97; Dumbfounder, 99; Leonrack, 102; Au Revoir, 99; Fireworth, 104; Zing, 112; Walter Dant, 114; The Lamb, 114; Jay Mac, 114; Bronston, 114; Hackamore, 114; Dallahm, 114.

Track—Cloudy and fast.

AUSTRALIA NOW LEADING BY SIX

HAS WON 46 TEST MATCHES TO ENGLAND'S 40

Match Just Finished One of Toughest Ever Fought—Great Demonstration as Last Wicket Falls

ADELAIDE, Australia, Jan. 23.—Once again England has failed against the invincible Australian cricketers, this time in the third test match of the present tour, the great struggle ending shortly after play was resumed today, the Antipodeans winning by the scant margin of 11 runs. Australia thus wins the "rubber" and brings its total number of test match victories over England to 46. Since the inauguration of the contests in 1877, England has won 40 games, while 21 have been drawn.

In Australia the home players have always shown superiority, 35 victories being credited to them, while England has won 23, two being drawn. Test matches in England have resulted as follows:

England won 17; Australia won 11; drawn games, 18.

A Tough Battle

The match concluded today was one of the toughest uphill battles ever fought on the island continent by an English test team. During the course of the game four of England's best bowlers suffered from injuries. Fortunately they were all on the field during the last innings of their opponents, but A. E. R. Gilligan, the captain, and Woolley, the Kent professional, were badly handicapped, and were unable to do much with the ball.

But, if the bowlers were to some extent incapacitated, the batsmen of the team played a magnificent defensive game, and by stonewalling in both innings, gave their fellow players every chance to recover from their injuries.

At the conclusion today, Collins, the Antipodean captain, declared that the fixture was probably the finest game seen in Australia for many years.

"England made a magnificent fight, and it was anybody's game to the last wicket," he said. "Gilligan is a fine sportsman, and I think there is nothing between the two sides."

The aggregate attendance for the match was 115,940.

Australia scored 489 and 250, England 365 and 363.

Intense Excitement

The city was intensely excited over the match and the public, to the number of 10,000, were admitted free. The weather was fine and the wicket good. Cheers greeted the batsmen as they appeared. The first ball from Gregory flashed to the boundary for a long bye.

Freeman also played on, but he hit the sixth ball for two. Gilligan's downfall, when the score stood at 357, was hailed uproariously by the crowd. He had batted for one hour and fifty minutes and hit four fours. There was a remarkable demonstration at the close of the game. The players had to force a passage through the seething mob of admirers.

Gilligan, the English captain, who was the first to congratulate Collins on winning the rubber, when interviewed afterwards, said he would not complain of his luck. He was glad they had made a decent fight. The Australians' batting, coupled with the splendid bowling of Mailley and Gregory, contributed to the Englishmen's defeat.

He looks forward to a renewal of the game in England next year.

The Scores

Australia—First innings, 489.
England—First innings, 365.
Australia—Second innings, 250.

England—Second Innings

Hobbs, c Collins, b A. Richardson	27
Woolley, b Kelleway	21
Hendren, lbw, b Kelleway	4
Sutcliffe, c Ponsford, b Mailley	59
Whysal, c and b Gregory	75
Chapman, c Ryder, b Kelleway	58
Kilner, c V. Richardson, b A. Richardson	24
Tate, b Mailley	21
Gilligan, c V. Richardson, b Gregory	31
Freeman, c Oldfield, b Mailley	24
Strudwick, not out	2
Extras	17
Total	363

Bowling Analysis

Gregory, 2 wickets for 71; Mailley, 3 for 126; Collins, 0 for 19; Kelleway, 3 for 57; A. Richardson, 2 for 62; Ryder, 0 for 11.

CITY BASKETBALL

Three Games Played at Willows—Ex-St. Mary's, Spencer's and Gorge Teams the Winners

Ex-St. Mary's, Spencer's and the Gorge were the winners in last night's games in the city basketball series, played at the Willows.

Ex-St. Mary's gained their victory in the first game of the night against the College team, whom they defeated by 17 to 6. The score at half-time was 7 to 6, but in the second half of the game the College players were unable to add to their score owing to the close checking of the Ex-St. Mary's. Brynjolfson played a fine game for the winners and Rhodes did good work for the losers.

In the second game of the evening the Spencer's ladies' team defeated the James Bays by 7 to 3. Misses M. Mills and K. Davis were the stars on the Spencer's team, and Misses Stewart and Cunningham showed up well for the Bays.

In the last game on the programme the 11th Machine Gunners were defeated by the Gorge by 23 to 6. The Gorge team secured a good lead in the first half, in which they scored 13 to 4, and the Gunners were only able to add a couple of points in the second half while the winners were making another 10.

Macedo refereed the first two games and H. Davey the third.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY

EDINBURGH, Jan. 23.—The third international rugby match of the "Five Nations" series is scheduled to take place tomorrow afternoon at Inverleith Park here, the ground of the Scottish Football Union, when France will face Scotland.

All-Blacks to Take In Winter Sports in Carnival at Banff

BANFF, Alta., Jan. 23.—The famous All-Blacks of New Zealand will arrive in Banff on the morning of February 7, the opening day of the Banff Winter Carnival, and remain two days. Just three stops are to be made by them on the flying trip across the continent. These are at Niagara Falls, Calgary and Banff. The Brewster Transportation Company will meet them at the station with huge sleighs drawn by four horse teams; the Government is throwing open the sulphur baths to this aggregation of rugby stars, and every effort will be made to give them a good time during their short stay.

The majority of the New Zealanders are excellent swimmers and divers, so possibly they will enter the swimming meet to be held on that afternoon of the carnival.

Their desire to experience snowshoeing, skiing and tobogganing will be realized, as plans are laid to give them ample opportunity for these sports. Dog teams will take them into hidden recesses among the pines and spruce, and along frozen mountain streams. All this is new to them, because their climate is so temperate.

Mild Weather Spoils Bonspiel at Fernie

FERNIE, B.C., Jan. 23.—With all sheets under water, the Crow's Nest Pass bonspiel is in its third day with arm-weary curlers playing under the hardest conditions. Since 2 p.m. yesterday games have been cut to eight ends to speed up the play. Sandy Watson, of Fernie, is the first skip to reach the jewelry class. Stewart, of Fernie, and Kelly, of Pincher, have each lost only one game in the 'spiel so far.

S.S. BASKETBALL

Four Good Games on Tonight's Programme to Be Played at the Memorial Hall

A good programme of basketball games is scheduled for tonight at the Memorial Hall in the Sunday School leagues.

The Axioms have one of their hardest games of the season in store when they meet the fast St. Aidan's girls from Cedar Hill. St. Aidans have been playing very fine ball lately and gave the Wide Awakes a real scare only last week.

The Axioms are leading the league at present and are anxious to continue their way to the championship.

St. Andrew's senior men will meet the Onwegos from First Presbyterian Church, and a real close game is anticipated, as both teams should be of about the same strength.

Christ Church intermediate girls have a hard game with the Harmony five.

Tonight's Games

6:30—Junior Girls—Harmony vs. Fireflies.
7:15—Intermediate Girls—Christ Church vs. Harmony.
8:00—Intermediate Girls—St. Aidans vs. Axioms.
8:35—Senior Men—St. Andrews vs. Onwegos.

DEMPSEY'S PLANS

Fiancee Says No More Fights After Wedding—Kearns Says Two More Before Quitting

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—Estelle Taylor and Jack Dempsey, both expect to quit professional life after they are married in June, according to a statement issued by the film actress, fiancee of the world's heavyweight fighter. Miss Taylor said she would quit the screen and Jack would shake the resin from his feet, too. Dempsey, as he previously stated, hopes to have one more fight before he throws away the gloves.

Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, said he does not know anything about the ring champion's matrimonial plans, but on the subject of fight plans he declared that the champion will defend his title at least a couple of times before he quits.

Capitals Show Form to Drub Saskatoon Sheiks

REGINA, Jan. 23.—Regina hockey fans tonight revived their hopes of seeing the home team finish among the elite trio for the Western Canada Hockey League playoff when the Capitals showed a flash of form and administered a 3-1 drubbing to their bitter rivals, the Saskatoon Sheiks. Regina played consistent hockey to hold them 1 to 1 in the first two periods, and then turned in twenty minutes of their most brilliant stuff to annex the only two scores of the final chapter. The game was played at a whirlwind clip.

Rough in Spots

Though rough in spots, particularly in the last period, the game was without any of the untoward incidents which have marred the clashes of the two clubs during their last few games. Saskatoon had little luck in penetrating the Capitals' defence, except once in the second period and again in the last. Their only goal was scored when McCusker missed an easy shot from Bunny Cook.

Irvin contributed Regina's first goal when he swept through the entire Saskatoon team. Dutkowski added the second on a play equally as brilliant. McVeigh's score was a shot from outside the defence.

Mickey Ion's refereeing came in for considerable criticism from the fans. Hainsworth was best for Saskatoon, while Newell stood out for Regina.

The Lineup

Saskatoon	Position	Regina
Hainsworth	Goal	McCusker
Reise	Defence	Newell
Cameron	Defence	Traub
Lalonde	Centre	Irvin
W. Cook	Forward	Hay
B. Cook	Forward	Dutkowski
Stevens	Forward	McVeigh
Bourgault	Forward	Shore
Denenny	Forward	Gagne
Gordon	Forward	Loughlin

Summary

First period—1, Regina, Irvin, 2:40; 2, Saskatoon, B. Cook, 9:35.

Second period—No score.

Third period—3, Regina, Dutkowski, 6:24; 4, Regina, McVeigh, 8:25.

Penalties

First period—Traub, Shore, 2 minutes; B. Cook, Shore, 10 minutes.

Second period—Traub, Dutkowski, Traub, 2 minutes; Reise, Dutkowski, 10 minutes; Bourgault, Traub, 2 minutes.

Third period—W. Cook, Newell, Reise, Newell, Denenny, Shore, Lalonde, W. Cook, Irvin, 2 minutes; Dutkowski, 5 minutes.

TY COBB
Remaker of Baseball

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CHAPTER LVII

Records

Nineteen Years a .300 Hitter—200 Hits a Year—Base Stealing Record

By H. G. SALSINGER

Through twenty years of campaigning Ty Cobb has gradually smashed record after record. In recent years he has been shooting at Hans Wagner's goal mostly, the great Honus having the best lifetime records until Cobb swept down the final laps of his career.

Cobb shows the best lifetime batting average and it is doubtful if his mark ever will be touched.

In 19 consecutive seasons in the majors he batted better than .300, another record.

In nine seasons of his career he made 20 or more hits, beating the record held by "Wee Willie" Keeler, who in eight seasons got .200 or more.

In three years Cobb batted .400 or better, a record for modern baseball, although Jesse Burkett performed the feat in a past generation of baseball.

He set a modern base stealing record when he stole 96 bases in 1915.

In 1911 he was credited with an official batting average of .420, a mark that George Sisler beat by the minutest fraction of a point later on.

Had Luck in 1916

He led his league in batting during 12 seasons of his career and was the batting champion for nine consecutive seasons, from 1907 to 1915. He had a great deal of bad luck in 1916, and Tris Speaker beat him in spite of a heroic finish by Cobb. In 1917 he was again the batting leader of his league and continued to be that for three consecutive seasons, bringing his total to 12.

He hit safely in 40 consecutive games but Sisler later beat that record.

He played more games than any man in the American League and more years.

He holds the baseball record for total number of hits, making more than any man that ever played baseball.

He holds the record for total bases on hits and extra bases.

In 1922, when Cobb was given an official average of .401, setting a record for modern baseball by hitting .400 or better in three seasons of his career, a protest was made by the Baseball Writers' Association.

Protest Over Hit

One of the hits admitted into Cobb's record was a disputed chance in a game played in New York on May 15. The unofficial box scores on that day credited Cobb with two hits while the official scorer gave Cobb credit for only one. The game was played in a drizzling rain and Cobb drove a grounder to Everett Scott, the New York shortstop, early in the game. Scott had to go well to his left for the ball. While he got his hands on the ball he was not able to make the play. The majority of scorers thought it was a hit as Scott could not make the play. The official scorer thought Scott should have made the play and gave Scott an error and a time at bat to Cobb.

President B. B. Johnson had changed the score on the grounds that the majority ruled it a hit and because the official score of that game was unsigned and had one or two other errors. The writers' body protested and demanded the official score stand as sent into the American League offices.

There was a spirited discussion and the vote among the writers was split but it was decided by a narrow margin to ask Mr. Johnson to strike out the hit. This was never done and the official averages stood as first announced. Cobb is in the record books with an average of .401 for 1922. Had Mr. Johnson ruled out the hit as requested, Cobb's average would have been only .399.

All Batting Records

Cobb holds all records for batting average, for total number of hits, total number of runs and total of stolen bases.

There have been comparatively few hitless games in Cobb's career. His average for hitting safely in games is a bit better than .700.

He had two banner days at bat. On July 19, 1912, with Detroit playing the great machine of Connie Mack, Cobb faced Shawn and Pennock in the first game of a doubleheader and made five hits in five times at bat. He got three singles and two home runs. On May 7, 1922, in five times at bat against Urban Shocker, of the Chicago White Sox, he got five hits, three two-baggers, a single and a home run. This game, coming late in his career, was the best batting performance of his career.

His poorest day at bat was on July 16, 1909, in one of the greatest games in history. Detroit and Washington played 13 innings to a scoreless tie, "Kickapoo" Summers pitching for Detroit, and Bob Groom and "Dolly" Gray for Washington. Cobb went to bat seven times against these two pitchers without reaching first base.

Only three outfielders in history, Fred Clarke, Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb, were offered $5,000 or more fielding chances. Two of them are still going. Clarke had 5,211 chances.

Cobb's best day in the outfield was on September 25, 1905. He had to wait until April 24, 1906, to make a three-base hit.

THE END

Sportive Punches
By the "Old 'Un"

The new starting gate, invented by Starter Marshall Cassidy, which has now been given a good trial at the Tijuana track, is reported to be giving unqualified satisfaction.

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This is a movable affair which allows the horses to be brought to the real starting point on the walk and thus make it far easier to get them away, not only without vexatious delays, but also on an equality.

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The new device is not being used altogether as yet at the Mexican track, but starting with this week it was planned to use it in one race every day.

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Apart from greater satisfaction alike to the starters, backers and owners of a horse in a race, and the greater feeling of confidence it gives that each horse will have at least an equal chance at the start, it is expected that it will make a difference in the final times.

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It is predicted that three-fifths of a second on the average will be clipped off the time for a race by the use of the movable barrier, on which the starter has a mount.

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Talking of horseracing, there are, of course, a hundred and one things which may "upset the dope" and defeat the backer who puts his money on a gee after "doping out" its chances by the form charts.

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Apart from the human element which, alas, has to be taken into consideration, there is, of course, the equine temperament to be allowed for.

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Difference in soils is another big factor which may cause the "in and out" running of a horse. It is a rare animal that can always do its best in any condition of track.

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In short, there are so many different little things which may turn what looks like a sure winner according to the book into a loser that the man who tries to "beat the ponies" through scientific calculation of time records "and sich," has a Herculean task on his hands.

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And if he breaks even at the end of a season by those methods he may count himself, not unusually clever, BUT UNUSUALLY LUCKY.

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The Old 'Un, being neither, has long ago given up trying.

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If it were so easy, why do the "dopesters" prefer to make certain of making a fair amount by selling their tips and "information" to other people rather than keeping it under their hats, and, by using it themselves, cleaning up a large and speedy fortune?

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And the answer lies in the old dictum of Barnum (wasn't it?) who said that there was a fool born every minute, and the men who sell the tips don't happen to be such big fools as the men who part from their money to buy them AND THEN PART FROM MORE MONEY TO FOLLOW THEM.

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Verily it is to laugh. Indeed we laugh at ourselves, but we still go on being ridiculous. Isn't it a fact?

TODAY'S SOCCER

Three senior league soccer games are on the local schedule for today. The Veterans and North Wards meet at the Royal Athletic Park, referee Payne; Sons of England play the United Services at Beacon Hill, referee Saunders, and Esquimalt play Victoria Wests at Work Point, referee McMillan. All games are timed to start at 2:30 p.m.

Juvenile soccer league games will be Esquimalt vs. Oaklands at Beacon Hill, and Foul Bay vs. Fernwood at Central Park.

In the junior league Saanich Thistles and Oaklands play at Central Park at 2:30.

The Line-ups

Line-ups announced yesterday are as follows:

Veterans—Bridges; Petch and Carmichael; Roe, Preston, Davidson or Brown; Ashley, Kelman, Erskine, Merfield and Clarkson.

Sons of England—Hetherington; Church and Armitage; Shanks, Harwood and Richardson; Connorton, Phillips, Burns, Bridges and Minnis.

United Services—Weir; Grimes and Allen; Hawkes, Spiers and Sergeant, Cummings, Whyte, Coulter, Ward and Cosier.

New featherweight coats in Germany weigh only 19 to 20 ounces.

ADVERTISEMENTS SIT IN BAND AUDIENCE

Three Former Naval Brigade Boys, Now Second Mates, Attend Sea Cadets' Concert at Empress

Hidden away in the back row of the audience which gathered last night at the Empress Hotel for the annual Navy League band concert were the three best advertisements which the society could have brought forward for their work in the city.

These were the three lads who left their ranks four years ago to go to sea, and who yesterday, in Victoria, successfully passed their examinations for second mates in the merchant service of Canada. Mr. P. A. Rayner, honorary secretary of the local branch of the Navy League of Canada, mentioned the fact in connection with the little address which he gave midway in the programme, and in the course of which he appealed for help toward the finances of the organization.

The sum of $52.50 was collected by the blue-uniformed ushers from the Boys' Naval Brigade. The three young men who passed their examinations are H. Bellas, J. Francois and Leonard Marchant. Marchant and Bellas served their time with the Dollar Company ships, Francois with the SS. Canadian Winner (Canadian Government Merchant Marine). They are the last of five Victoria boys entered by the Naval Brigade to pass these examinations, two others, Davenport and Denyer, having written their examinations quite successfully about a month ago. Denyer already has secured an appointment as third officer on one of the Dollar boats. All these boys began their training in the Victoria Boys' Naval Brigade, and have singularly good opportunities, as some of them are not even yet nineteen years of age, which means that by the time they are twenty-two or twenty-three they can have their masters' certificates.

"The work we are doing is aimed at the establishment of lasting peace," said Mr. Rayner. The only way to accomplish this was to keep up the navy, the navy which has as its object the defence of the merchant service and traffic on the high seas.

Evening's Programme

The youthful musicians of the Sea Cadets' Band threw themselves wholeheartedly into the playing of the ambitious programme set for them by their conductor, Mr. Albert Rumsby. This programme included several rousing marches, the overture of "Bohemian Girl," a waltz, "The Lion and the Mouse," a number entitled "Wild Flowers," and a group of selections from the opera Faust, concluding with the rousing "Glory and Love to the Men of Old," which won the band a noisy ovation. The individual instruments do admirable work for such young musicians, and Mr. Rumsby is very warmly to be congratulated on the attention and excellent ensemble which he is able to commend.

There was a trio, "Hugarian Dance," played by Mr. Nelson Griffin, Miss Dorothy Marcroft, and Miss Audrey Ennever, which was played with animation and demanded an encore. Miss Ennever had further occasion for her talents as accompanist for the star artist of the evening, Master Arthur White, of Vancouver. This fourteen-year-old artist, if he lives up to present promises, should rank among the great entertainers of the variety stage some day, as he showed not only a unique precocity and originality, but a very high degree of technique which must be the result of first class training. His versatility was displayed in four numbers which introduced him in as many distinct roles, first as a serious little sailor singing "Don't Let 'em Scrap the British Navy," accompanied by a most wonderfully nimble hornpipe dance; then in a character part and clog dance, called "Burlington Bertie From Bow," where he twirled a cane and sported a silk topper with all the affected nonchalance of the most blase of impersonators. In his second group he appeared as a charlady with mop and pail, singing "I Want to Be a Lydy," followed by a burlesqued ballroom step and "high kicks," which were screamingly funny; and as a negro, thoroughly equipped with all the shuffling and cakewalk steps of the darkie. He was noisily applauded after each of these clever impersonations, and well-deserved the thanks which Mr. Rayner voiced on behalf of the League.

Among the big audience present were: Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Miss Maraquita Nichol, and a party from Government House; also Major Langley, president of the Victoria Navy League.

GREAT RUSSIAN GENERAL DEAD

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disaster and defeat in the crucial battle of Mukden in 1905.

Emperor Nicholas, however, retained unshaken faith in Kuropatkin, and ten years later brought him out of virtual seclusion and made him commander-in-chief of the Russian armies fighting against Germany on the northern front.

In August, 1916, he was appointed Governor of Turkestan, to cope with the serious situation which had arisen with the Russian offensive against the Turks. He retained this position until 1917, when Kerensky's provisional government replaced the monarchy.

Arrested and Disappears

He was arrested and sent to Petrograd, and nothing was heard of him until 1920, when he appeared in the role of a Soviet administrator.

Trained from childhood in the ways of imperialism, it did not take long for the old general to incur the wrath of high Bolshevist authorities by his refusal to lead the Soviet army against India and Persia. He had been promised the Mohammedan world by Premier Lenine in return for a successful conquest, but he rebelled against the thought of demolishing Oriental splendor with the proletariat standing in line to replace it.

Once, while holding Riga against the Germans in 1917, Kuropatkin had an opportunity to make himself independently rich, but he chose to remain true to his army, despite the fact that it was known he could see no hope for Russia.

The German commission is said to have paid him $8,000,000 to surrender Riga, and offered him refuge in Germany. Kuropatkin took the money, according to the story, turned it over to the Duma, and it was used against the same commander who had supplied it.

General Kuropatkin was born a hereditary noble of Pskov.

HONOR MEMORY OF BURNS GREAT BARD OF SCOTLAND

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of Vancouver, in proposing the toast, "The Immortal Memory." Mr. Dunlop declared that there had been no man of the British race, not excepting Shakespeare, who had so stirred the heart of Anglo-Saxons as had Robert Burns. Yet it had remained for posterity to place the high level of his worth, he said. This was explained when it was realized that the judgment of posterity set the seal of value upon a man's worthiness of remembrance. In life, Burns had been allowed to live in much poverty and bitterness, although now he was looked upon as one of the greatest of poets and characters. He impressed one with his profound sincerity, said the speaker, and what faults he had were open faults, and he believed that they had been greatly magnified. Robert Burns sent forth a great trumpet call to the wavering Scottish tradition, and, although centuries had passed since he wrote his messages, he was still the peerless poet of Scotland, Mr. Dunlop concluded.

Col. Ross Napier proposed the toast to "The Lasses O," and said that he was in favor of having the lasses at the annual dinner of the Burns Club. Mr. W. G. H. Firth, who responded, endorsed Col. Napier's suggestion, and the president called for a standing vote. Those in favor of having the ladies present at the next dinner, easily won.

Mr. R. Morrison proposed the toast to the Victoria Burns Club, in place of Mr. J. G. Brown who asked to be excused owing to the possession of a heavy cold. Mr. G. C. Grant replied.

Mr. Manson Speaks

Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, in a brief but exceedingly to-the-point speech, proposed the toast to "The Land o' Cakes." He paid high tribute to Mr. Dunlop for his splendid exposition of the character of Robert Burns, and in his analysis of the Scottish character, commended the ingredients, courage, sagacity and determination. The environment of the Scots had bred in them a love of liberty, a sense of justice and a depth of religion which made them great.

Mr. William MacKay, M.A., replying, suggested that Hon. Mr. Manson was a fit candidate for initiation into the MacKay clan.

Mr. Norman Yarrow was the proposer of the toast, "Land of Our Adoption." He congratulated the Scots present for choosing Canada as the land in which to build their homes, and at the same time he congratulated Canada for securing such home-builders. He thought that British Columbia particularly must appeal to Scots, because it contained in its ruggedness of character, similarity to the stern beauty of Scotland.

"I am proud of my land of adoption, and you could not drive me out with a team of horses," he said. "Although I am very proud of the tight little Island where I came from, I say, Thank God for Canada."

Tribute to Pioneers

Mr. B. C. Nicholas, replying, emphasized the measure in which Canada had been pioneered and developed by the sons of Scotland. It was due largely to their courage, enterprise and sagacity that Canada was the land it was today. If one looked at a map of Canada, studied its political history or its commercial growth in any line, he would see that Scots had played a great part in the life of the Dominion.

Mr. W. A. McIndoe concluded the programme of speeches by proposing a toast to "The Chair and Artists."

"Mony a nicht we've merry been,
And mony mae we hope tae be."

One of the features of the evening was the recitation of verses by Mr. W. H. Cochrane, the club bard, composed by himself. Messages of greeting were received from absent members, including one from Hon. S. F. Tolmie, one of the officers.

The Musical Programme

Splendid voices featured the lengthy programme of music. Mr. A. McCloy led off by singing "Scots Wha Hae." Mr. R. Morrison sang "Stirling Bridge," "Old Highland Mother," "Scotland Yet," and "A' the Airts." Mr. John Graham, possessor of a beautiful tenor voice, rendered "The Lea Rig," "Afton Water" and an encore. Mr. J. MacFarlane sang "My Love, She's but a Lassie," "The Piper of Dundee," and encores. Mr. Robert Burns Law gave a violin selection. Dr. Hodgson was accompanist, and the piper who led in the haggis procession was Donald Cameron.

VICTORIA COLLEGE HAS ANNUAL PARTY

Faculty and Student Body Entertain Parents at Delightful Affair Held Last Evening

The annual reception last night by Victoria College faculty and students to the scholars' parents was a very successful affair, some four hundred people enjoying the hospitality extended within the walls of the brilliantly-lighted building in Craigdarroch. There was no formal programme. Guests on arrival were welcomed by members of the faculty, Dr. E. B. Paul, principal; Madame Sanderson-Mongin, Miss Cann, Miss Riddell and Professora Elliott, Russell and Fahr. The students' committee, which was responsible for much of the detail of the arrangements, comprised Mr. Dee (president), Messrs. Bowers (secretary-treasurer), Bailey and Foubister and Miss N. Ross. The whole interior had come in for consideration in the decorative plan, palms being employed in the hallway; the gold and blue college pennants, emblazoned with crest, in the assembly hall, which was used for dancing; and pussy willows and daffodils in the dining hall upstairs. Piano and violin duets were played by several students and others during the early part of the evening, while the guests were gathering and, in little parties, were conducted on a tour of inspection over the college. Later refreshments were served, and about eleven o'clock dancing began, the music for this part of the entertainment being provided by two of the students, Miss Ivy Ingraham and Mr. Stan Carver.

Among the guests were Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education, and Mrs. MacLean; Mr. Willis, superintendent of education, and Mrs. Willis; Mr. George Jay, chairman of the Victoria School Board, and Mrs. Jay; Trustee H. O. Litchfield, Trustee and Mrs. Beckwith, Trustees Brown, Paden, Moresby and Maunsell, Judge and Mrs. Lampman; Mr. Sullivan, inspector of high schools; Mr. Hope, headmaster of Brentwood College; Mr. Downes, principal of Oak Bay High School; Mr. H. H. Smith, principal of Victoria High School, and Mrs. Smith; and Dr. Farish, of Vancouver.

Minister of Mines Tells Of Great Unprospected Districts in Cassiar

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—Speaking here tonight at a meeting of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines, Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, declared that mineral production in the Province will exceed $50,000,000 during the present year. Development of mining would this year surpass anything in the past. Mr. Sloan announced that a party would be sent during the coming Summer into an unexplored area north of the Stikine River, toward the Eagle Creek country, where recent discoveries of gold had caused considerable excitement. This area, 150 miles by 175 miles, had never been entered by white men. It was of glacial origin and the geological formation gave every hope that it would prove a rich mineral district.

Prepare for Opening of University Buildings

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—In preparation for the formal opening and occupation of the twelve new university buildings that will comprise the future home of the University of British Columbia in Point Grey, two Provincial Government officials, Henry Whittaker, chief architect of the Provincial Public Works Department, and A. V. Hamilton, of the Provincial Purchasing Agent's Department, and the heads of the University faculty, spent yesterday drafting a list and specifications of what will constitute one of the largest single orders for furniture and furnishings ever placed in Western Canada, amounting to $250,000.

Earthslide Kills Two

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 23. — Two men were killed and several others were injured by an earthslide at the hydro-electric project of the Puget Sound Power & Light Company on the Baker River, it was reported from Concrete this afternoon.

Landslide's Death Toll Now Increased to Five

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 23.—Recovery of the bodies of three men who were crushed to death in a landslide today at a hydro-electric project which the Puget Sound Power & Light Company is building on the Baker River, near Concrete, Wash., brought the deathtoll to five tonight. Frank Heffernan and W. J. Skeels, Seattle, and Sidney Curtis, of Oakdale, were seriously injured. The dead are: Charles Barkus, Seattle; Robert Small, Concrete; Andy Norman, Bremerton; L. W. Anderson, Bremerton; Richard Turner, of Henderson, N.C.

HOME BANK'S TIMBER LIMITS UNDER FIRE

Possibilities of Coal Added to the Supposed Value at Time of Purchase

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—The reason for certain large timber areas in British Columbia coming into the possession of the Home Bank were explained this morning at the trial of S. Casey Wood, Home Bank director, by C. S. Battle, a prominent Pacific Coast lumberman. Mr. Battle owned the limits originally and sold them to C. A. Frost. Mr. Frost was not considered a lumberman and was not successful in business. Mr. Battle sold one limit to Frost for $85,000, and another for $200,000.

Bank Takes Over Limits

Frost did not meet payment and was sued by Battle, who was given judgment for principal and interest. The Home Bank took over the limits and the payments to Battle were made by it. He met Mr. Haney, then president of the bank, and another representative, whose name he could not remember. By March, 1919, all payments on the property had been made.

Mr. Battle said that Frost originally had purchased the limits on speculation for the coal deposits contained in them as much as for the timber. Witness had confidence then there were great possibilities, but this confidence was shaken after some shafts had been sunk. Mr. Battle compared the various Home Bank limits with others in the same locality. His cross-examination by the defence will be taken up this afternoon.

Summary of Vote On Church Union

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—The summary of the Church Union vote tonight was as follows:

	For	Against
British Columbia	38	10
Saskatchewan	323	11
Alberta	53	11
Ontario	278	180
Quebec	55	24
Nova Scotia	67	18
Prince Edward Island	14	5
Totals	828	259

Ottawa Now Discusses Disarmament Protocol

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The attitude of the Canadian government on the Geneva protocol on disarmament is now the subject of correspondence with the British authorities. Already there has been some cabinet consideration of the protocol and it is probable that parliamentary discussion will be invited before a definite stand is taken. In the cabinet itself it is understood there is difference of opinion over the protocol, more particularly in regard to the Japanese amendment.

Dove Creek Social

COURTENAY, Jan. 23.—A good crowd at the Dove Creek School enjoyed a successful progressive whist party and dance. The winners at cards were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Parkin; second, Mrs. Pearce. Gentlemen, Mr. George Bigelow, first; Mr. T. Brazier, second. Mr. L. Reese was the winner of the hidden number prize. The refreshments, which were brought by the ladies, were served by the social committee and were much enjoyed. Towards the latter part of the evening the floor was cleared and a dance to music supplied by Miss Williamson and Messrs. N. Smith and H. Symonds was kept going until nearly 2 o'clock. The next social evening at Dove Creek will takep lace on January 30.

PORT RENFREW APPLES

Mr. J. Parkinson, of Port Renfrew, has proved that this section of the West Coast can produce apples of remarkably fine quality. Samples of his orchard's product are now on display in The Colonist window.

LEADING TALENT TO SING BURNS' SONGS

Victoria Artists Will Give Exceptional Programme Tonight at New Memorial Hall

The Victoria Burns Club is to be congratulated on the very high-class programme provided for this evening. The first desire of the club is to give to the public the best available talent to illustrate the best works of Scotland's national bard. The new Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street, is the venue chosen, but its accommodation will no doubt be taxed to the utmost to hold the music lovers of the city. To hear the magnificent voice of Mr. Gideon Hicks in Scottish song will be a revelation to his many admirers and will raise a Scottish audience to the utmost pitch of enthusiasm. Mr. Hicks has lately made a study of Burns' songs and their charm and beauty has made a special appeal to him and he has discovered many delightful passages which he admits he had not thought existed.

Mr. John Graham, a cultured Scottish tenor, gold medallist and favorite Vancouver soloist, has also been engaged and his beautifully trained voice is especially well suited to the songs of his native land.

Mr. Drury Pryce, talented local violinist, has arranged a special fantasia on Burns' songs and his masterly performances are too well known to doubt that this will be an outstanding feature. The lady artistes assisting will be Mrs. S. M. Morton and Miss Beatrice Macdonald, both possessed of rich quality voices and will be heard in several songs not usually chosen for concert work but nevertheless entirely pleasing. Added to above attractions Mrs. Clifford Warn will be at the piano, which insures the singers the utmost confidence that their talents will be supported by a most proficient accompanist.

A great deal of interest surrounds the finals in the reciting competition for the handsome gold, silver and bronze medals presented by the club. The judges have now reduced the competitors to four, out of a large entry, and these finalists will compete this evening.

GRASS HOCKEY NOTES

Today (Saturday) there will be a third match between Over and Under Thirty representatives. The first was won by the Turnovers, 4-2; the second, by the seniors, 5-4; so that tomorrow's encounter should prove interesting. Nineteen new men have joined the club this season, so that the outlook is good for the future, especially as the majority of these are "youngsters."

On February 7 Duncan men visit here. The last Saturday in February a combined team from Salt Spring, Duncan, Active Pass try conclusions with the local eleven.

On March 7 Ganges men's eleven is played at Ganges. March 14, the O. B. Allan Cup vs. Vancouver at Victoria. March 21, Active Pass Mixed XI comes here. April 4, Ganges Mixed Team is due at Victoria. March 7, Duncan ladies come here, and a men's game vs. Duncan at the up-Island venue is yet to be fixed.

FIRPO TURNS UP AGAIN

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Luis Firpo returned here today to find a telegram from Manager Hettison, of the National Sporting Club in London, stating that Tommy Gibbons will give a definite answer January 25 regarding a bout between the two in London. The telegram stated: "Delay caused by Gibbons' situation with Dempsey." Consequently Firpo said his plans were uncertain.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Having heard the programme of the new Government and registered approval of the ministry's policies, as enunciated by Chancellor Luther yesterday, the Reichstag voted itself a ten-day recess, adjourning until February 3.

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How to Play Basketball

By EDWIN J. MATHER and ELMER D. MITCHELL
Coach and Athletic Director, University of Michigan

No. 3

The causes of staleness in basketball and every other sport are overwork, functional disorders, such as loss of sleep, worry, errors in diet and dissipation.

Symptoms of staleness are as follows: Loss of weight each day not made up by the succeeding day; nervousness and irritability; inability to sleep; loss of appetite; a haggard, drawn look with hollows under the eyes and lines in the face; eyes dull and lacking sparkle. The man has a complete feeling of "all in," has no ambition and tires easily. Minor injuries and bruises are sustained easily and heal slowly. The heart tests will show deviations from the normal rates.

Those are all unfavorable signs and any players showing any considerable number of them, particularly the heart indications coupled with a continued loss of weight, should be excused from practice altogether or else the work lightened up until the condition is improved. Prevention is far better than cure and carefully watching the weights will prevent the condition from becoming serious.

The men should weigh in before and after practice. On the average they will lose from two to four pounds during the practice, but this loss should be regained when the weight is taken the first time the next day. With high school players it is a very good thing if the players can gradually take on weight during the season.

Another way of testing the players is through the heart test. The heart rate of the average person when standing is between seventy and eighty, although many athletes' hearts run below seventy and yet are in normal condition.

If the normal heart rates of the different players are known, then it is easy to find out if any of them are out of condition.

The new test will indicate:

a. An increase of rate in both lying and standing positions, and

b. A difference of more than twenty beats between the horizontal and standing rate, and

c. The rate when horizontal will double under the twenty-squat test.

In the case of the individual player who is stale, the amount of work should be reduced, but it is usually not advisable to lay a player off entirely.

A thing more serious for the coach to combat is the case when the whole team becomes stale. A let-off or a let-up in the amount of drill is absolutely necessary under these conditions. A big mistake that most coaches fall into, however, is to lay off the men until the night before the next game and then give merely a little shooting practice. This is all right in case the game is almost sure to be an easy one, but if a hard game is slated it is absolutely necessary that the men be keyed up to the pace of a fast game again.

A plan that has worked well when a hard game is in store after a good rest is to give the men a light workout two nights before the game, but on the night previous to give a short strenuous work-out including a fifteen-minute or twenty-minute scrimmage against stiff opposition.

The next article will be on the training season.

Foul Bay Boys Will Be Guests at Arena

The boys of the Foul Bay Athletic Association will meet tonight at 7:45 at 244 Mills Street. It is no doubt needless to request that all will turn out, as it is practically certain that they all will, as Lester Patrick will be their host tonight, and they will take in the big hockey match at the Arena as his guests.

Closing Up Streets To Build Ball Park

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Construction of the new $1,000,000 baseball park of the San Francisco Seals, near the business section, was made more sure yesterday, when the board of supervisors granted a petition to close parts of three streets for it. The new park will cover two square blocks.

$225,000 Fire at Lethbridge

LETHBRIDGE, Jan. 23. — Fire which raged for more than five hours before a stiff wind this morning gutted the Dominion Building, in the heart of the business section, causing a loss of $225,000. Two firemen were slightly injured.

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New Agent-General To Be Host at Club's Five Hundred Party

Mr. F. A. Pauline, the new Agent-General for the Province, before his departure for London will be host at the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club's five hundred party this evening.

Mr. Pauline has always been actively interested in the bowling community and fills the position of honorary president in this live-wire club.

This will probably be his farewell visit to the club quarters and a full attendance of members is anticipated on this exceptional occasion.

American raw cotton went overseas in 1923 in the value of $800,000,000.

At the Playhouses

CAPITOL THEATRE In every school throughout the land there is one boy or girl who is known as "teacher's pet." Marguerite De La Motte occupied that enviable position with Rowland V. Lee during the production of "In Love With Love," showing today for the last time at the Capitol Theatre, which was made at the William Fox Studios in Hollywood. And the reason? Well, the dainty actress was always on time when the first shrill whistle blew for the "lights" on the set each morning. No display of temperament characterized her work, and what is more, she always had her costume for the day in the studio dressing-room instead of in her wardrobe at home, as too frequently is the custom with leading ladies. "In Love With Love" is an adaptation of Vincent Lawrence's drama which played a year at the Ritz Theatre in New York.

ROYAL THEATRE Heralded as the greatest sea drama ever filmed, Frank Lloyd's production of "The Sea Hawk," a First National picture version of the popular novel by Rafael Sabatini, is scheduled for its last showing at the Royal Theatre today, matinee and night. Filmed for the most part on the sea, on four ships of sixteenth century design, rowed by hundreds of galley slaves, and replete with stirring action and sacrifice and romance, "The Sea Hawk," like Mr. Lloyd's first independent production, "Black Oxen," is said to be a decided innovation in photoplays. Milton Sills is seen as Sir Oliver Tresailian, later Bakr-el-Bahr, commander of Algerian pirates and called "the hawk of the sea." Enid Bennett, who will long be remembered for her dainty Maid Marian in "Robin Hood," essays the part of Rosamund Godolphin, Sir Oliver's fiancee. Lloyd Hughes, playing his first character role, assumes the character of Lionel, Sir Oliver's brother, and Wallace MacDonald plays Master Peter, Rosamund's brother. Unlike most big photoplays, "The Sea Hawk" does not wait until its final sequences to display its bigness of setting and action.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Craig Biddle, the millionaire extra man, is a member of Mae Murray's supporting cast in "Fashion Row," her new Tiffany production, produced by Robert Z. Leonard for Metro release, that is now on view at the Playhouse Theatre. Biddle, who is the scion of a millionaire family, has the minor role of a press agent in "Fashion Row."

COLUMBIA THEATRE Among the numerous thrills pictured in the Al Christie feature, "Hold Your Breath," playing at the Columbia Theatre, is a realistic scene of an aeroplane crashing in a crowded New York street. For this scene a real Thomas-Moore scout plane, one of the speediest types used in the aviation camps during the war, fell to the street in a nose dive while hundreds of terror-stricken spectators rushed for safety. Interspersed with many salient thrills are bursts of humor that issue forth with the same gusto and effectiveness as the spectacular crash of the aeroplane. The story, "Hold Your Breath," was written by Frank Roland Conklin, author of numerous successful Christie plots, and in this newest Christie feature he has proven that he is a master at developing hilarious situations.

DOMINION THEATRE Some remarkable types of the underworld have been filmed by Thomas H. Ince in his stirring drama "Those Who Dance," a First National release, now running at the Dominion Theatre. With Blanche Sweet, recently applauded throughout the nation for her fine work in his "Anna Christie," playing a leading role, Ince has told the story of liquor and all the dramatic developments which it has brought into everyday American life since the passage of the Volstead law. Bessie Love, playing the role of a clever little underworld queen; Warner Baxter as a young lawyer who is led into a fight to the death against a gang of bootleggers after the tragic death of his little sister; Mathew Betz, Robert Agnew, Lucille Rickson and Lydia Knott head the brilliant all-star cast. Lambert Hillyer directed.

COLISEUM THEATRE There were no motion picture cameras in Charles Dickens' day, but if there had been, and he had recorded the scenes of "David Copperfield" on film instead of paper, the result would not have been any truer to contemporary England than the splendid scenes in the film production of "David Copperfield," which is playing this week at the Coliseum Theatre. One show this afternoon and two tonight will be the last times to see what has undoubtedly been one of the talks of the theatre-going section of the population this week. The Hincks Company at the Coliseum in "Made in the Mountains" has staged a show that will live for a long time in the memories of the large audiences they have been playing to all week. Ernie Petch, Will Marshall, Reg. Hincks, Eva Hart and Peggy Lewis have never been seen to better advantage, while George Brydon, the new addition to the company, is gathering quite a following all to himself.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Marguerita de la Motte in "In Love With Love."

Coliseum—"David Copperfield," starring "Buddy" Martin.

Columbia—Dorothy Devore, in "Hold Your Breath."

Dominion—Blanche Sweet, in "Those Who Dance."

Royal—"The Sea Hawk," starring Milton Sills.

The Stage

Playhouse—"Sponging on the Spencers."

FEW OPERAS CAN VIE WITH "ROBIN HOOD," UNDYING MASTERPIECE

It is doubtful if any other opera ever written can lay claim to the undying vogue of "Robin Hood," the Reginald De Koven masterpiece, which is one of the favorites in the repertoire of the Brandon Opera Company, formerly the American Light Opera Co., coming to the Royal Theatre for an engagement of six nights, starting Monday, January 26, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

No other play or story has given the world more genuine pleasure than that of "Robin Hood," and it delights modern audiences just as much as of old. Its musical gems are just as popular today as they were in the days of the opera's first production by the memorable Bostonians.

The Brandon Opera Company's production of the opera is thoroughly adequate; an exceptionally large chorus, superb scenic and lighting effects and costumes that are complete to the most minute detail, rich in texture and true to the time of the attraction. The cast includes principals that critics have pronounced "better than the Bostonians," including Theo Pennington, young, beautiful and with a soprano voice of wonderful quality; Harry Pfeil, tenor, who has sung "Robin Hood" for two consecutive seasons on tour; Carl Bundschu, baritone, than whom there is no better "Little John"; Ed Andres, venerable comedian, who plays the role of "The Sheriff of Nottinghani"; George Olsen, light comedian, who plays the role of "Sir Guy of Gisborne"; and Chester Bright, whose rich bass voice will be heard at its best as "Will Scarlett." Jessie Evans will sing the role of "Alan-a-Dale," and Esther Snyker, that of "Anabell," while Irma Tice interprets the part of "Dame Durden."

ENLARGE SIDEWALK FOR BABY BUGGIES

Works Committee Swayed by Visions of Negotiating Equipages on Two-Plank Sidewalk

Visions of the difficulties to be encountered in the trundling of baby buggies along a two-plank wooden promenade led the public works committee of the City Council to order the widening of the Holly Street sidewalk by three feet at a cost of $65.

After City Engineer Preston had reported on the cost of the project, Alderman Clearihue rose to object to the proposed expenditure.

"It seems to me that we have here an opportunity to save $65," he declared. "It is the aggregate of these small expenses here and there which is increasing the taxes of the ratepayers. I don't think this sidewalk should be widened unless it is absolutely necessary."

"It depends on how many babies there are in the houses served by the sidewalk," observed Alderman Dewar. "People can't very well wheel baby buggies along a two-plank sidewalk."

"Well, I don't know anything about baby buggies," disclaimed Alderman Clearihue, "but I think—"

"Oh, there's hope for you yet," declared Alderman Marchant before the vote was passed.

The City Engineer was instructed to report on the proposal to improve the road running beside Ross Bay Cemetery from Beach Drive to May Street.

On the suggestion of Alderman Marchant, the city will make an effort to have the clay excavated from the Crystal Garden site conveyed to the Spring Ridge sand pits. This clay at present is being deposited in the sunken portion of the vacant lot opposite on Belleville Street, opposite the Empress Hotel. The soil would be very desirable as a surface on which to plant grass and shrubbery after the sand pits had been filled in, Alderman Marchant contended.

The City Engineer will be asked to make a report on the cost of improving the condition of Grant Street.

Alderman A. E. Todd submitted two copies of the municipal magazine issued every two months by the city of Denver, Colorado, for the inspection of his colleagues on the Council. He proposed that the aldermen should consider the advisability of ordering a similar publication for the city of Victoria. Aldermen Woodward and Clearihue opposed the suggestion on the score of expense.

Peace Over New Year

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23.—General Lu Yung-Hsiang, former military governor of Chekiang, and General Chi Shich-Yuan, whose armies have been contending for the control of the Shanghai district, have declared a week's truce over the Chinese New Year.

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Messrs. Lancy Bros. Secure Contract for Erection of Building for Pantorium Dye Works

The contract for the construction of the new building for the Pantorium Dye Works at 905 Fort Street has been let to Messrs. Lancy Brothers, and work is already under way.

The new structure will cost $16,000 to build, according to the building licence issued at the City Hall. It will be a one-story building of brick, with a concrete floor. In it will be installed a complete equipment of cleaning and dyeing machinery of the most modern type.

The site for the new dye works was purchased recently from the city on recommendation of the reverted lands committee of the Council.

Daniel Webster lived to the age of 71.

TOURIST RUSH TO BREAK RECORDS

UNPRECEDENTED TRAVEL TO B.C. PREDICTED

Scenery Held First Attraction—Many Thousands of Motor Parties Expected to Come by Ferry

Tourist travel to British Columbia from the United States, which has been growing rapidly during the past few years, can be attributed largely to the remarkable attractions this Province offers in the way of agreeable climate, big game hunting, unexcelled fishing, waterways and scenery of supreme interest, according to information compiled by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Dominion Department of the Interior.

The automobile also has been an important factor in bringing visitors from south of the line, and travel by this means during 1925 is expected to break all records.

Many Are Owners

In the three states immediately south of British Columbia there were 1,632,177 motor vehicles registered in 1924 and 1,500,000 of these are private passenger cars, most of which are owned by people with means and inclination to travel. Thousands of these will use the ferry services to Vancouver Island this Summer.

The state of Washington reported 290,438 cars and the close proximity of this state to British Columbia assures visits here from a very large percentage of these car owners.

California Leads

Oregon has 162,000 cars, the owners of which can reach Vancouver by a day's journey.

California has 1,181,000 cars, more than any other state in the Union, and the tendency of its residents as well as of the visitors during the last few years has been to travel northward.

In the other states adjacent to Pacific Avenue, which feeds British Columbia, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, there are about 800,000 cars, the owners of which are traveling more frequently on Pacific Avenue.

The total number of cars registered in the United States during 1924 was 15,523,298, about 90 per cent of which are estimated to be pleasure cars.

MAINTAINS LABOR CONSTITUTIONAL

Mrs. Philip Snowden Gives Second Address as Guest of Women's Canadian Club at Empress

That the Labor Party of Great Britain was parliamentary, constitutional and evolutionary, not revolutionary, was maintained by Mrs. Philip Snowden in the course of her second striking address in Victoria, given yesterday at the Empress Hotel as the guest of the Women's Canadian Club. Mrs. Snowden had been invited by this organization to speak on conditions in the Old Country and dealt with the subject as ably and comprehensively in the time at her disposal as she had with the question of Bolshevism in Russia the previous evening at the Metropolitan Methodist Church. The earlier address greatly stimulated interest in what she might have to say yesterday, and the two hundred and fifty members of the Women's and Men's Canadian Clubs who gathered to hear her were in no wise disappointed at the splendid grasp she had of her subject and her able defence of the British Labor Party's methods and policies.

This argument that the Labor Party was parliamentary and constitutional was in refutation of the inimical criticisms which ranged it on the side of Bolshevism. Bolshevism was revolutionary and undemocratic, she affirmed, repeating her allegations of the previous evening that it employed a dictatorship to carry out its undertakings. And whereas the principle of public ownership was followed in Communist Russia to the extent of dispossessing a man of everything in the nature of personal belongings, the basic principle of the British Labor Party was public ownership of public utilities. It was conservative, "the most conservative Labor Party in the entire world," and that was why it was gaining the hold that it did upon the electorate, strengthening its poll in the last election by 1,500,000. The Bolshevik party was anti-religious, whereas the Labor Party was democratically religious; its leaders were drawn from all denominations.

Election in Five Years

Mrs. Snowden ventured a little prophecy regarding five years hence when England would be due for another election. The results of that election would depend on two things: If the Conservative Government had used the result of a "scare" election to establish protection in any form it would be its last opportunity as an organized Conservative Government. On the other hand, the Labor Party might slip into grave errors through extremists within the organization, who would demand direct action contrary to the present conservative and evolutionary policies. If such extremists ran out of hand they would have to be forced out of the party into the Communist Party in order to save the organization. The trade union movement was mentioned in this connection. The onlooker from afar must not make the mistake of considering trade unionism and the Labor Party to be one and the same thing. The trade union movement was not the Labor movement. Fifty per cent of the trade unionists belonged to other political parties.

Emigration Issue

The question of emigration was touched upon by Mrs. Snowden in the early part of her address where she dealt with some of the things which she had learned and would still like to have the opportunity to learn about Canada. Much of the information which they of the Old Land had about this country was misleading, and she would have liked to have had more chance to study conditions for herself and sift the evidence. There was, for instance, the advertisement which someone had forwarded to her to the effect that the Salvation Army had babies for sale. This had not misled her. In the matter of emigration she could not understand why there was reputed disagreement between the Labor Party and the Dominions.

Mrs. H. P. Hodges, president of the Women's Canadian Club, made a very able chairman, and in introducing Mrs. Snowden paid the guest the compliment of having distinction in her own right quite apart from the fact that she was the wife of Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the first British Labor Government.

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Baptist Church Burned

MONCTON, N.B., Jan. 23.—Damage estimated at nearly $30,000 was done by fire which broke out this afternoon in the Highfield Baptist Church, a brick structure which was opened in May, 1923.

Communist Killed in Raid

SOFIA, Jan. 23.—One Communist was killed and three policeman were wounded in a raid yesterday on a Communist printing shop from which a secret journal was being issued.

Festival of Light and Comic Opera

ROYAL Week Starting Mon., Jan. 26

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Quick Starting **SHELL** GASOLINE

The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Edison Marshall, who divides his time between big game hunting and writing novels, is shown with a bear he killed in the Canadian Rockies and which he refers to as a small one

Lady Margaret Boscawen of London, England, sister of Baron Byng of Vimy, governor-general of Canada, is shown on her arrival in New York on her way to this country

The new leopard at the Boston Zoo shows his displeasure at his new quarters and with the visitors, but his desire to demonstrate is frustrated by the bars

Miss Ethel Muckalt, champion lady skater of England, does fancy turns while training for the Davos championships in Switzerland

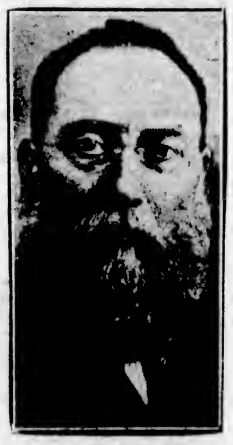
Miss Katherine Flanders, 15-year-old "polar bear", enjoys her daily plunge in the icy waters somewhere in New Hampshire, with the thermometer way below zero

Mrs. Duncan S. Harvey is shown in a neat sport costume, curling at Murren, Switzerland. Her husband is the honorary secretary of the British Ski Association

The Duchess of Sutherland, with umbrella, Gurnee Munn, well-known society man, are shown during an idle moment at Palm Beach, Florida

The divorce action of Alma Rubens, film star, against her husband, Dr. Daniel C. Goodman, movie director, is looked upon in filmland as but the prelude to another marriage—this time with Ricardo Cortez

These Boston youths are not to be cheated out of their winter sports just because a little warm weather put a few inches of water on top of the ice at their playground



Prof. Antoine Melliet of the College of France, Paris, says that his researches prove that Columbus did not discover America

"What's it all about?" That's what these two blue-eyed white Persians wanted to know when the photographer caught them in this contented pose

Mrs. Dickson, the American woman, who was found outside the Soviet embassy in France with a pistol in her hand, which she intended to use in killing Krassin, is shown in court with her lawyer

Tom Tom and Alice of Dallas, Texas, are greeted by Bozo a diminutive clown on their arrival in Los Angeles to join a circus. Each weighs a little over 700 pounds and they use a truck as a taxi

Cornelius T. Cramp, chairman of the British Labor party, says his impressions of New York will always be of "untidy prosperity", where people erect skyscrapers, but neglect to sweep their side streets

Here is a new portrait of one of the most charming of the season's debutantes in New York, Miss Charlotte Vanderlip. She is the daughter of Frank A. Vanderlip, the noted banker

Lady Northesk, formerly Jessica Brown, chorus girl of Buffalo, N.Y., is shown with her husband at St. Moritz, Switzerland, where she is setting the style-pace at the present land of sport

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Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at 11.25 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

TURNER—On January 21, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. Robertson, of Qualicum Beach, Ann Turner, aged 84 years, born in Ashford, Kent, England, a resident of Qualicum for the past three years, but formerly of this city. The late Mrs. Turner is survived by two sons, Alfred, of Winnipeg, and Arthur T. Turner, of Port Alberni; two daughters, Mrs. Robertson, of Qualicum Beach, and Mrs. Walter Wells, in Kingsland, Scotland. The funeral will take place this afternoon, January 24, at 2.30 o'clock, from the Nanda Funeral Chapel. Rev. Canon T. Tugwell will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MILNE—At "Meadowbenk," Metchosin, B.C., on January 23, James Milne, aged 76 years, late of James Milne, Sons, Ltd., Milton House Works, Edinburgh, Scotland.

A funeral service will be held at "Meadowbenk" on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, after which the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

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MONUMENTAL WORK

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COMING EVENTS 1

A SOCIAL whist drive and dance tonight, in Sons of Canada Hall. Two $7 prizes, five others.

A DANCE will be held in the top floor of the Campbell Bldg. on Friday, January 30th, by the Young People's Conservative Club. Roy Kinloch's Orchestra. Dancing 9:30 to 11:30. Admission 35c. All assured a good time.

B.P.O. ELKS—Invitation dance extraordinary, Thursday, Jan. 29, at 9 p.m. Charlie Hunt's Novatones will supply the music. Brother Jack Lane will have charge of the eats. Invitations limited; get yours early from B. Heal, secretary.

COMMUNITY Club invitation dance at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium every Saturday evening. Bluebird Orchestra. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c.

FORESTERS' whist drive and dance tonight, 8:15. Broad St. Two $5 and six other prizes. Mrs. Holt, pianist.

MILITARY 500, Campbell Bldg., tonight, 8:45. Good scrip prizes. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c.

MILITARY 500 and Dance, January 23rd, at 1926, Native Sons' Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas, under the auspices of the Provincial Party. Good prizes. Tickets, 55 cents.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, Monday, January 26. $12 first table and other good scrips; also two ten-bids. $.20 sherp. Come and join the tournament. 55 cents.

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USUAL military 500, Saturday, 1:30, 1323 Quadra Street. 14 scrip prizes. Admission 55c.

VICTORIA No. 5 Building Society—The twenty-third annual meeting will be held at 1409 Broad Street on Tuesday, January 27th, at 8 p.m., to receive the Directors' and Auditors' Reports, the Secretary's Report and Financial Statement, for election of officers and directors, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting. T. J. Goodlake, Secretary.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

BIG room of business coming soon—Will you be a $2-a-day man or a $10-a-day man when prosperity returns? You still have time to get into the Auto Business before the big rush starts. Profit by the boom by being in a paying trade.

Pay Particulars See

INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING SCHOOL, 510 View Street.

LEARN wireless and travel. Complete Marconi spark and valve transmitting and late type receiving gear. Classes now forming. Telephone 23 for particulars. Sprott-Shaw School.

MAKE Money at Home—$1 to $2 an hour for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 39 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

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TWO man wanted, email pay to start, to learn barber trade as that they can earn from $35 to $50 a week. Our students are always sure of steady employment at top pay. Write or call for particulars and catalogue. 1509 Government Street.

WANTED—MALE HELP (Continued) 2

TWO apprentices wanted to learn barbering. Small pay to start. 1209 Government Street.

THE offices of The Real Silk Hosiery Mills of Vancouver, 558-905 Vancouver Bldg., Vancouver, B.C., are now receiving applications from salesmen to act as our representatives in your city. Salesmen who are not making the grade can assure themselves of a comfortable and permanent income, by selling our hosiery on account of its remarkable value, the most nationally known and advertised hosiery in the world today. Every pair guaranteed and backed by a $4,500,000 company. Licenses arranged.

WANTED—Experienced elevator boy. Apply Box 3482, Colonist.

WANTED—Chef, first class, about 1st March. State experience, etc., to Box 3475, Colonist.

WANTED—Man and wife to occupy modern house and fifteen acres, twenty miles up Island; modern home unfurnished; will pay for work done on land. Address Box 3527, Colonist.

FEMALE HELP WANTED 3

GIRLS wanted to learn hairdressing, hair cutting and bobbing; prior work. Small pay to start. There are plenty of good openings and, big money in this trade for well-trained operators. We had more than 5,000 successful last year who are now earning big money at the trade. For particulars apply Molar Beauty School, 1305 Government Street.

GOOD home offered school girl in exchange for light services, one fond of children preferred. Reply Box 3531, Colonist.

SPROTT-SHAW Schools — Commercial, Stenography, Secretarial, Collegiate, Preparatory, Wireless and Radio courses. Day school now open. Phone 28, or send for prospectus.

SPIRELLA CO. has still an opening for ambitious woman. Room A, Campbell Building. 1-5.

TWO girls wanted as apprentices in the Molar Beauty Shop. Small pay to start. Apply 1209 Government Street.

WANTED—Men and woman to earn $5 to $25 weekly at home. No canvassing; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial. Particulars, 3c stamp. Address T. W. Cheshire, Dept. 10-2, Station D, Toronto.

WANTED—Competent cook-general, used to care of children; 4 in family, sleep in; wages $30. Phone 3401.

WANTED—Mother's help; two children in family. Apply Box 3443, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

AN experienced indoor house man seeks post, good valet, or would look after lawns. What offers? Free in few days. Box 3365, Colonist.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

OLD Country girl, young, seeks position as nurse-housemaid. State particulars and wages. Box 3493, Colonist.

RELIABLE young lady desires position. Phone 7426L1.

RELIABLE married women wants housework by hour or day. Box 3493, Colonist. Phone 7551X2.

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TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

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AT 821 Fort. MRS. JOWITT. Phone 3134. Bargains in ladies', gents', children's high-class second-hand clothing. Gents' suits wanted; also antiques.

GREY fur coat, ¾-length, good condition, $50. Phone 15.

JANUARY Clearance Sale—Ladies! We are clearing our stock of coats, dresses, suits, skirts, sweaters, raincoats, kimonos, scarfs, etc., at reductions from 25% to 50%. Buy now and save money at the Famous Store, 731 Yates Street. Watch our windows for bargains.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR Sale—Country home with twenty acres, modern house, 3 rooms, near Cowichan Station. Apply Owner, Box 2526, Colonist.

To Out-of-Town Subscribers

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given, may mail their replies to The Colonist, and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued) 39

BRETT & KER, LIMITED
522 Fort Street Phone 186
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

OAK BAY, CLOSE TO THE AVENUE

IN this popular district, and surrounded by some of the best homes, we are showing this special bungalow, comprising 5 rooms, the details of which are:

Well-proportioned living-room, with massive fireplace, pillared archway to bright dining-room with buffet, etc. Rear hall with linen closet, giving access to three-piece bathroom and two liberal sized bedrooms, both of which are daintily decorated.

Rear pantry and kitchen are finished in enamel and equipped with electric stove and hot water heater. A third bedroom or den opens off the living-room.

The foundation is of concrete, with good basement, furnace and laundry trays.

Full-sized lot with garage, back lawn studded with oaks.

Exterior and interior in excellent condition.

PRICE $6,000, OR NEAR OFFER, THE SAME TO INCLUDE ELECTRIC STOVE AND HOT WATER HEATER

HIGH FAIRFIELD

Beautiful 7-Room Semi-Bungalow
Reduced Today to $4,100

BEAUTIFUL 7-room semi-bungalow, most desirable from so many points. In 1913 and again in 1920 owners refused $6,000. Today for certain reasons we can offer this at the low price of $4,100, terms. It is in the high part, short walk to car, or easy walk to town. On extra large garden lot; front lot contains many modern conveniences, including HOT WATER heating system, GAS connections, extra toilet, built-in features, panelling; full cement basement with double boarded walls; cement walks; well-built garage, etc. This is a home that cannot be adequately described, so we invite your inspection, when you will have to agree that it is an exceptional buy at

$4000 CASH

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street Exclusive Agents

WE have inquiries for 5, 6 and 7-room houses in Fairfield, James Bay and Oak Bay. If you want to sell and your price is reasonable, phone Crown Realty & Investment Co., No. 843.

$2650—GORDON HEAD—Someone must want a nice little home, close to the city, with water, electric light, good road and nice neighbors. Here it is, all planted; sufficient logons to make you an independent living, as undoubtedly logans will soon be a big revenue producer.

MUTUAL REALTY
616 Seyward Bldg.

ALL CLEAR TITLES

$2000—5 ROOMS, clear title, close to sea and park. $500 handles, balance easy, monthly. Sell furniture for little extra.

$4000—7 ROOMS, nice home, Foul Bay Road. Oak Bay taxes.

$1000 CASH, balance easy. Southgate St. Fresh; choice; clear title; 5 rooms, furnace, etc.

$3800—CHARMING modern bungalow, high position (Oak Bay) tennis courts. This is a real beauty. $1,500 cash. For Real Bargains and Homes See Us.

Commercial & Financial Corporation, Ltd.
725 Fort Street

$2300—5-ROOM cottage, bathroom complete, open fireplace and all modern conveniences, ½ acre of excellent soil, 35 full-bearing fruit trees and small fruits, chicken houses and run, 1 mile from City Hall, close to car. $900, 4-room bungalow, nearly new; h. and e. water, cement foundation, basement, ¼-acre lot, bearing fruit trees, chicken house, good view of the Gorge.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
625 View St. A. T. Abbey, Mgr. Phone 815

$8500—SUPERB OAK BAY RESIDENCE and half acre garden, south of car line, near sea and golf. Stately entrance hall, beautifully panelled, beam ceiling, open fire; dining-room finished in the same manner and with very handsome built-in sideboard; living-room in white enamel, a large, sunny room; kitchen and pantries are very conveniently laid out. Stairway from front hall, panelled, and with wide, easy treads. There is also a back stairway. Four large bedrooms, with very ample closet space; sleeping porch. The very best of plumbing fixtures. In fact, a most desirable property, offered at a very exceptional figure. Terms if desired.

$1350—A MODERN, WELL-BUILT SEMI-BUNGALOW, like new, 5 rooms, bath and pantry; cement foundation and full basement; large garden, full of large and small fruit trees, chicken house. Don't miss this.

$850—COTTAGE OF 4 ROOMS, BATH, toilet and pantry; half basement. Fine garden lot. This is an honest-to-goodness snap.

G. C. HOWELL
103 Pemberton Building

$2700—DANDY bungalow, 5 rooms and reception hall; panelling and built-in features; large, light rooms. Very large lot, with garden, poultry run and garage.

$2500—SIX-ROOM semi-bungalow, with fine garden of one-third acre; pleasant location, on high ground, near Gorge.

$2700—FAMILY HOME of 5 rooms. Well built and in first-class condition; large lot with garden and trees; high location, close to car and Gorge; light taxes.

J. B. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham, Ltd.)
864 Saywerd Block Tel. 464

OAK BAY, WITH SEA VIEW

$3150—BRAND new stucco bungalow, situated close to car, school, and best beach in district, recently completed and never been occupied. Large living-room, panelled and with fireplace, nice Dutch kitchen, finished in white enamel; two bedrooms, with complete bathroom between. Full cement basement and fine level lot.

JUST OFF HIGH PART QUADRA

$2750—5-ROOMED bungalow and two lots, built-in buffet, covered fireplaces, first-class bathroom; full cement basement, new pipeless furnace. Good garden in lawn, back and front. Must be sold to close estate.

Can arrange terms.

OUTSIDE CITY; EASY TAXES

$2200—GOOD modern bungalow of five rooms, vestibule hall; living and dining-rooms adjoin, open fireplaces; kitchen and separate pantry; good bathroom; two bedrooms, with roomy closets. Basement, wash tubs. Cement walks, garage, and chicken house.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 604 View Street

6-ROOMED dwelling, with modern conveniences, well attested, standing in 70 acres; 8 acres under cultivation; 1¼ miles from Cowichan Station. A very good hay, open to any reasonable offer.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

$2400—FULLY modern 5-room bungalow, built-in features, practically new, white enamel finish; practically new. F. F. Higgs, 103 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

CLIENTS waiting for 3 or 4-room cottage, Gorge way; bungalow in Fairfield, and sea view property. If your price is right, can do business. G. C. HOWELL, 103 Pemberton Bldg.

LISTINGS greatly appreciated, especially OAK BAY and FAIRFIELD. Have genuine purchasers requiring bungalows and good-class homes in good districts. Phone 215. Immediate inspection. Commercial & Financial Corpn., Ltd., 725 Fort Street.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

CHOICE 9 acres, on the West Saanich cultivation. Very close to Sidney. City water within a block and electric light is available. Small stable. Property is all fenced and within one block of paved road. Price, on terms, only $3,500.

5 ACRES, ALL CLEARED, AND A 4-ROOM DWELLING

LAND is all cleared and under cultivation. Very close to Sidney. City water within a block and electric light is available. Small stable. Property is all fenced and within one block of paved road. Price, on terms, only $3,500.

1¼ ACRES, WITH MODERN 4-ROOM BUNGALOW

SOIL is all of the very best. Bungalow has basement, bathroom, and is piped for furnace. Situated on Maplewood Road, about 2 miles from centre of city. Good water, electric light and phone. Number of small fruits and fruit trees. Price, on terms, only $5,150.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 GOVERNMENT STREET
PHONE 186

NEW 5-roomed bungalow; 2½ acres, in cultivation; inside 5-mile circle (Saanich). Sacrificed at $3,500.

16 ACRES, ideal black loam; 10-mile circle (Saanich); all in cultivation; nice creek. Main road. $2,500.

92 ACRES superior land, 70 highly cultivated. New bungalow, and all outbuildings new, barn (60x70), etc.; valuable creek; 12-mile circle. Might sell portion only. Call for price, terms.

PATTERSON REALTY
655 Yates Phone 975

PEMBERTON & SON

SAANICH—28 ACRES, about 15 under cultivation, 16 acres seeded to pasture, balance in timber. Land is level; all fenced and cross-fenced; all good soil; a never-failing stream running through the property. 100 assorted fruit trees in full bearing; also an assortment of small fruits. A modern house of 8 rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, bath and inside sanitation; cement basement and furnace-heated; electric light and telephone. Barn, poultry houses and other outbuildings. This estate must be closed, and we are open to consider any reasonable offer.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B.C.
Phone 366

CHEAP FARM, CLOSE IN

THIRTY-FIVE ACRES of land, six miles from Victoria. Ten acres under plough. Also small full-bearing orchard; balance lightly timbered. Land is fenced and cross-fenced. Good four-room house; large barn and chicken houses.

PRICE $4,500, TERMS

J. GREENWOOD
1236 Government Street

5 ACRES on Elk Lake. Lovely homesite, beautifully wooded. Good cordwood and cedar on place, also shack. Will subdivide for Summer homes. 100 yards from Humphrey and new tourist auto camp. Good bathing, boating and fishing. From owner, $2,000, easy terms. Box 3413, Colonist.

3¼ ACRES, ten miles out, on paved road. Attractive, well-built house, 6 rooms, city water, open fire, 1 acre garden, all kinds fruit, balance splendid timber. Grand view over lake and hill. Price is less than cost of house. G. C. Howell, 103 Pemberton Building.

$200 CASH and balance of $800 on easy terms (10 years, 6% interest) will buy 24 acres, having 8 acres of good land, a good water supply, a large frame house on already existing road, close to school, at south end of Gellatly Island. Regular steamer connection with Victoria and Vancouver. This is a cheap buy—less than $51 per acre—for land centrally situated in an established community.

Apply to Owner, M. ENKE
45 Arcade Bldg. Phone 707

TIMBER AND FARM LAND, DUNCAN

80 ACRES, 4 miles out, amidst well-kept farms in rich farming district. Rich soil, not rocky; numerous springs; about 25 acres alder bottom, about 10 acres cedar bottom. Virgin timber (large). Most conservative estimates gives 650 wharf piles; fir, 1,340,000 ft.; cedar, 10,000 ft. Total price for land and timber is $35 per acre. Almost any terms. From reports we believe this an unusual bargain.

VICTORIA REALTY CO.
213-17 Central Bldg. Phone 2026

5 ACRES in North Saanich, partly cleared. Price $175. Phone 1477X.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

BUSINESS SITE on Douglas St., close to Hudson's Bay Store, size 40x120. Must be sold to close estate. Apply
J. B. LIVSEY
864 Sayward Block

HARRIET Road (just off Gorge Road)—2 grassy lots, with view; price, each, $1,150. Victoria Realty Co., Central Bldg. Phone 2026.

VIEW ROYAL SUBDIVISION
ESQUIMALT HARBOR

WATERFRONT lots, cheap buildings lots and acreage. Low taxes; easy transportation, only 4½ miles from the city on paved road. City water on every lot.

Prices from $75 per lot and up.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
Exclusive Agents
109-110-111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2201

FARMS WANTED 46

WANTED—Listings of improved farms. Send full particulars to Cross & Co., Belmont House.

WE have a client looking for a farm of 3 to 4 acres, with modern house, within 10 miles of city. What have you to offer? The City Brokerage, 625 View St. Phone 815.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

GOOD poultry and garden truck farm of 5 acres, situated on Langford Lake and the main Island Highway. 4-room cottage, outbuildings. Waterfront on lake; good bathing, boating, fishing, etc. Price $1,850. Or will trade for 6 or 7-room house in city and pay some difference. Dunford's Limited, 624 Pemberton Bldg. F. R. Carlow, Manager.

GOING concern—20 acres, 12 cleared, 10 of bush and pasture. Good house, barn and outbuildings; large chicken house; large and small fruits, 3/4 acre in raspberries. Stock and farm implements. Ford truck, separator and milk cans. Price only $4,500. For particulars phone 2518, or write Box 6531, Colonist.

FARMS FARMS FARMS

IF you want a real farm or a modern home in the country, come and see me. I have them in all sizes, equipped, stocked and going concerns, as well as unequipped. Waterfront homes a specialty. Terms and prices to suit anyone. Apply F. F. Higgs, 103 Pemberton Bldg.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

IF you want acreage with furnished or unfurnished houses to rent, apply F. F. Higgs, 103 Pemberton Building.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan. Foot & Manzer, Barristers, Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Victoria.

IN sums ranging from $250 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, Limited, 1115 Broad Street. Phone 1074.

LOANS on amount, personal property, Leverico & Maguire, real estate, insurance, and financial agents. 616 Port Street. Phone 451.

$50,000 TO LOAN on mortgage on improved property, at current rates of interest, in sums to suit. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 604 View St. Phone 55.

WANTED TO BORROW 53

WANTED—Loan on mortgage, $9,000, on business property value $6,000; insured $4,000. 8 per cent. Address Owner, Box 2524, Colonist.

PERSONAL 54

MME. SHERRY, psychologist, phrenologist, lectures in Surrey Block every Thursday evening at 8. For private interview phone 81.

WE pay full market value for raw, unsoned furs. 605 Johnson. Phone 6670.

AGENTS WANTED 59

AGENTS — Wonderful new fire extinguisher. Excels work of heavy high-priced devices. Price of only 12 makes an easy sale to every home and automobile owner. Over 100% profit. 40,000 already sold. Investigate today. Pyro Fire Extinguisher Company, 211 Echo Drive, Ottawa, Ontario.

ONE reliable man in each town to sell "Better Built" made-to-measure clothes. Good commission. Write at once for Spring samples. Rex Tailoring Co., Ltd., Toronto.

WE Want Men and Women Agents. If you know how many people suffer sleepless nights from rattling windows, you would immediately start making big money selling "No-Rattle," the little window wedge that makes sleeping a pleasure and $15 a day profit for hustlers. Send 15 cents for sample. Murray Peterson, 64 Powell St., Vancouver.

$100 WEEKLY selling Triangle Hosiery. Complete line; samples free. We deliver and collect. Pay daily. Triangle Mills, Dept. 47, Montreal, Que.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., Ltd., 106 Pemberton Bldg.

DUNCAN, McINTOSH, HIBBERSON, BLAIR TIMBER CO., LTD., TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts, Crown grant or license, in any part of the Province. 733 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

WE have for sale timber, Crown grant or license, large or small tracts. Pemberton & Son.

LOGS

WANTED—Cedar logs, in large and small quantities. Phone or write Mackie, Barnes & Norton, Ltd., 118 Merchants' Exchange Bldg., Vancouver, B.C. Sey. 6464.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
F. L. JAMES, 121 Sayward Building. Phone 5515.
RALPH HERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 9 Brown Block. Phone 1345.
AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 2010 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5884.
AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 1561 Pleasant Street. Phone 5433.
AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 2756 Blanshard Street.
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 1141 Aveburv Avenue. Phone 4736.
BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 2149.
CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS
EVANS & GREEN, 1670 Dallas Road. Phone 5864X.
CLOTHIERS
PYFIE BROTHERS, 911 Government Street. Phone 1856.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4196.
CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 402 Gorge Road. Phones 5647 and 1133X.
DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 1855.
DOMESTIC REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS
A. G. HORSFIELD, car. St. Patrick St. and Oak Bay Ave.
ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 4011.
FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 219 Central Building. Phone 4464.
LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1716 St. Ann St. Phone 4811L.
ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSEY, Fifth Regiment Band. 831 Niagara Street.
PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. KENDELL, 1439 Bay Street. Phone 4978Y.
PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 3311.
J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 5070X.
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN & CO., Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2216L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort St., opp. Spencer's.
T. B. MONK & CO., 607 B.C. Vermanent Loan Bldg. Phone 1572.
TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 2127 Langley. Phone 68.
JOHNSON BROS., 1744 Avebury Avenue. Phone 4734.
TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1833 Government Street. Phone 7149G.

CITY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS

All owners of dogs are required to register them in the City Treasury Department and pay the yearly tax by the 31st of January, 1925. Unless the above conditions are complied with proceedings will be taken against delinquents.

The expression "Owner" includes every person on whose premises a dog is harbored.

L. E. GOWER,
Collector.

No. 139 C.

Removed for convenience of sale.

MESSRS.
ROBERTS & MELLOR

Duly instructed, will sell at public auction in their rooms, 738 Fort Street, on Monday next, January 26, at 1:30 sharp, a large quantity of

Household Furniture and Effects

as previously advertised. On view this morning from 10 o'clock.

For further particulars apply to the auctioneers,

ROBERTS & MELLOR
738 Fort Street Phone 2476

CITY MARKET AUCTION
Rooms and Livestock Mart, 646 Fisgard Street

Commencing Tuesday January 27

We will hold two sales weekly of

LIVESTOCK FURNITURE, Etc.

Tuesdays and Fridays. Open daily to receive all entries. Our motto, a satisfied client and prompt settlements.

Ogden & Richardson
Auctioneers
Livestock a Specialty
Phone 928, Res. 43R Colquitz

FURNITURE SNAPS

FREE THIS MONTH

To Every Customer Spending $1.00, One Solid Mahogany Rack—Useful for Books, Hats, Etc.

British Furniture Mart
747 FORT STREET PHONE 3663

BARTHOLOMEW'S

ANTIQUES—English Furniture, Old Sheffield Plate, Water and Oil Paintings by eminent masters, Crystal Glass, Persian Rugs. New Framed Colored Engravings after Gainsborough, Kauffman, Moreland, Reynolds, Hogarth and others. If worth buying, Antique Furniture, etc., purchased.
1318-17-19 Fort Street Phone 1611

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Stephen Norman, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that probate of the will of Stephen Norman, deceased, late of Victoria, B.C., who died on the 2nd day of January, 1925, has been issued to William Fleet Robertson, the executor.

All persons having claims against the estate are required to send full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the said William Fleet Robertson, c/o The Royal Trust Company, Belmont House, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 26th day of February, 1925, after which date the executor will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1925.

H. C. V. MacDOWALL,
Solicitor for Executor.
Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

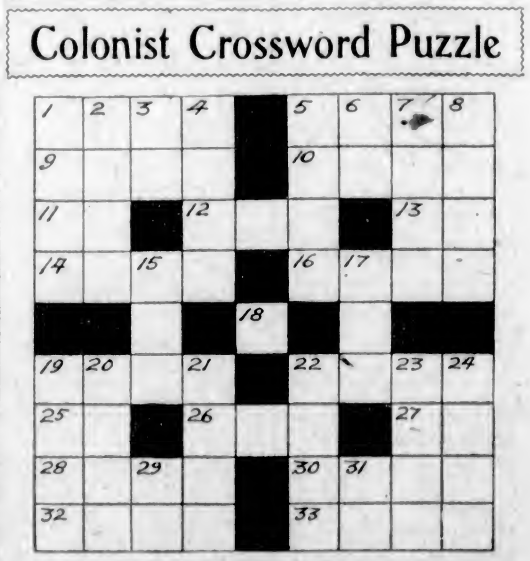
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the filing of plans for the laying of a submarine telephone cable across Saanich Inlet from within twelve feet (12 ft.) of the Easterly boundary on the South of Lot 72, Section 18, Range 4 West, North Saanich District, to a point at the foot of La Fortuna Road, between Sections 6 and 18, Range 16, Shawnigan District, with the Minister of Public Works and the Department of Marine at Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria.

It is proposed to proceed with this work thirty days after the first publication of this notice.

B.C. TELEPHONE COMPANY,
Vancouver, B.C.

Colonist Crossword Puzzle



Crossword Puzzle No. 54

How to Solve the Puzzle

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white spaces until you come to a black square. If you have put in the correct words, they should all agree, horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 54

Horizontal

1. A girl's name
6. Bard.
9. Solitary.
10. Irritation.
11. Medical officer (ab.)
12. Bought by the dozen (dimg.)
13. Exclamation.
14. A small piece or to cut.
16. Finely-divided carbon.
18. Tree.
19. 12 o'clock.
20. Within.
21. Abhorse.
23. Malt.
24. Ruins.
26. Old Testament (ab.)
27. To return a sound.
28. Pronoun (first person).
29. Deep cut.
32. A growth, or a chest.
35. Conjunction.
36. An Ontario law (ab.)
37. Denial.
38. Blocked to overflowing.
39. The outer coat of cereals.
40. Abbot.
42. Softened in liquid.

Vertical

1. Trees.
2. 12 o'clock.
3. Within.
4. Abhorse.
5. Ruins.
6. Old Testament (ab.)
7. To return a sound.
8. The other.
15. Correspondence School (ab.)
17. Japanese sash.
19. Member of an ancient Teutonic race.
20. Sewed.
21. Dwelling place
22. Vehicles.
29. And (French).
31. A conjunction (backwards).
33. Brook chart.
34. Unit of measurement (plural).

A	M	P	L	E	■	E	L	U	D	E	
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I	T	■	P	L	■	O	N	■	E	D	
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S	H	A	R	E	■	S	P	E	A	R	
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Answer to Puzzle No. 53

Finance and Commerce

SHARP BREAK STARTS ON PROFIT-TAKING

Irregularity in Stocks Develops After Earlier Gains, and Session Closes With Some Losses

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Considerable irregularity developed today toward the close, after an early period of strength during which nearly 30 issues advanced to their highest levels in a year or more. The rise was checked by the usual week-end profit-taking and a sharp break of more than four points in American Woolen, which was attributed to unfavorable rumors concerning the preferred dividend and expectations of a poor 1924 earnings report.

U. S. Steel common opened ⅝ higher at 129⅝, or just seven points below its record price established in 1917, and then slipped back to 128, closing slightly above that figure for a net loss of three-quarters of a point on the day.

Another series of gasoline and crude oil price advances brought about buying in the oil shares, which displayed a strong tone.

U. S. Cast Iron Pipe was run up nearly 15 points to 185, a record top, in further reflection of the decision of the directors to wipe out accumulated dividends on the preferred and the publication of the 1924 earnings statement, showing more than $10 a share earned on the common stock. The stock closed at 182.

Money Unchanged

Call money held at 3 per cent all day. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged, with these quiet.

Foreign exchanges were slightly reactionary. Demand sterling, which touched a new top at $4.80¾ late yesterday, ruled around $4.80⅝ today.

Moderate improvement in bond prices accompanied an expansion in activity which embraced virtually all classes of securities. Advances generally were limited, but a firm undertone prevailed in all sections of the list.

Several semi-speculative railroad obligations worked into new high ground.

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	80-2	79	76
Allied Chemical	85-4	83-2	83-2
Amer. Beet Sugar	41-5	41-4	41-4
Amer. Bosch Mag.	45-3	42-4	42-4
Amer. Can.	167-4	164-5	166-1
Amer. Car & Fdy.	202-4	201-2	201-2
Amer. Intl. Corp.	38-4	34-4	34-6
Amer. Linseed	38-6	38-6	38-6
Amer. Locomotive	117	116-4	116-4
Amer. Ship & Comm.	12-6	12-6	12-6
Amer. Smelters	100-4	96-1	98-1
Amer. Steel Fdy.	47-2	47-2	47-2
Amer. Sugar	68	61	64
Amer. Sum. Tob.	10-5	10-5	10-6
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	133-4	133	133-1
Amer. Tobacco	68-2	68	68-2
Amer. Woolens	60	54-2	56
Anaconda	45-2	45	46
Atlantic Gulf	24-2	24-3	24-3
Atchison	118-4	118	118.
Baldwin Loco	134-4	132-2	132-2
Baltimore & Ohio	78-7	78	78
Bethlehem Steel	62-7	61-5	61-7
Brooklyn Manhat.	29-3	28-2	28-2
California Packing	103-5	102-4	102-4
California Pete.	37-7	36-7	37-4
Canadian Pacific	150-2	150-2	150-2
Cast Iron Pipe	184-2	173-4	182
Cerro de Pasco	54-3	54	54-2
Central Leather	19-2	19-2	19-3
Chandler	39-3	39-6	39-3
Chesapeake & Ohio	98	97-5	97-6
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	16-1	14-4	14-4
Chic. & Northwest	73-4	72-1	72-1
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	46-6	46	46-1
Chile Copper	26-7	25-6	25-7
Chino Copper	30-6	29-6	29-6
Cora Cola	61-6	59	59-3
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44-4	43-4	43-2
Colo. Southern	46-6	46-2	46-3
Columbia Gas	49-4	47-7	48
Cons. Gas	77-3	76-6	76-6
Cont. Can.	68	67-6	67-6
Corn Products	40-4	39-6	39-6
Cosden Oil	32	31-5	31-5
Cuba Amer. Sugar	31-2	30-2	30-7
Cuba C. Sugar	13-2	12-6	12-6
Cuba C. Sugar pfd.	58-5	57-2	58-5
Crucible Steel	78	76	77-2
Davison Chemical	48-6	47-2	47-4
Del., Lack and West	139-4	136-4	136-4
Detroit Edison	118-5	115-6	115-6
Dupont Powder	146	146	143
Endicott Johnson	69-4	66-4	66-4
Erie	21-7	21-7	21-7
Erie 1st pfd.	44-3	43-4	43-5
Famous Players	68-1	67	67-6
General Asphalt	69-2	68-2	68-2
General Cigar	94	88	93
General Electric	216	210-4	210-4
General Motors	76-5	76-2	76-3
Goodrich Rubber	44	43	43
Goodyear T. & R. pfd.	60-7	60-7	60-7
Granby	10-3	10-3	10-3
Great Northern Ore	40-2	39-1	39-6
Great Northern pfd.	66-7	65-6	65-6
Gulf States Steel	88-6	87-7	88
Houston Oil	81-6	80-6	80-6
Illinois Central	116-4	116-4	116-4
Inspiration	30-2	28-6	30-2
Intl. Hva. Machine	116-7	116-7	116-7
Intl. Mer. Marine	12-3	11-3	11-3
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	45-6	45	45-5
Intl. Nickel	20-4	20-4	20-4
Invincible Oil	21	20-4	20-4
Kan. City South.	37-2	36-4	37-2
Kennecott Copper	36	35-3	35-6
Kelly Springfield	18-7	18-3	18-7
Keystone Tire	1-7	1-7	1-7
Lehigh Valley	77-1	77-2	77-2
Lehigh Val. Coal	48-4	47-6	47-6
Liggett & Myers T.	146-2	146-2	146-2
Lorillard	34	32-6	32-5
Louis. & NRsh	106-3	106-3	106-3
Mack Truck	123-4	122-6	122-6
Man. Mod. Guar.	48-4	48-4	48-4
Marland Oil	44-7	44	44
Maxwell "A"	79-4	79	79
Maxwell "B"	26-2	26-4	26-4
Mexican Seaboard	16-3	16-3	16-4
Miami	26-1	25-1	25-3
Middlestates Oil	1-6	1-4	1-4
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	65-5	65-5	65-5
Miss. Pacific	38	37	37-4
Miss. Pac. pfd.	80	79	79
Montana Power	49-4	46-4	46-4
Montgomery Ward	53-5	52-6	52-6
Moon Motor	26	26	26
Motherlode	3-4	3-4	3-4
National Biscuit	70-4	70-4	70-4
National Enamel	54-2	53-2	53-2
National Lead	141-4	141-1	141-4
Nevada Cons.	14-6	14-6	14-6
Norfolk & West	176-2	175-3	177-6
North American	44-1	43-3	43-4
Northern Pacific	70	69-2	69-2
N.Y. Central	123-4	122-4	123-4
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	30-7	30-6	30-6
N.Y. Ont. & West	23-4	23-4	23-4
Packard Motor	16-1	16-1	16-1
Pacific Oil	58-4	57	58-4
Pan American	66-6	64-6	66-4
Pan American "B"	66-4	65-2	65-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	43-2	43-2	43-2
People's Gas	116-4	116	116
Pere Marquette	57-6	57-4	57-6
Phil. Reading Coal	50-7	50	50
Phillips Pete	42-2	41-1	42
Pierce Arrow	13-8	13-8	13-6
Pierce Oil	2-1	1-7	1-7
Prod. & Ref.	30-4	30-1	30-4
Pullman Co.	144-7	144-2	144-7
Punta Alegre	45	44	44-2
Pure Oil	30-6	30-4	30-5
Rail Steel Spring	136-4	136-4	136-4
Ray Cons.	15-1	15	15
Radio Corp.	71-2	66-2	66-4
Reading	79	78	77-4
Replogle Steel	20-6	20-4	20-4
Rep. Iron & Steel	61-4	58-5	59-6
Royal Dutch	54	53-4	53-4
Savage Arms	49-1	48-3	48-6
Sears Roebuck	146-7	144-7	144-7
Shell Union	26-6	26-1	26-4
Simms Pete	24	23-3	24
Sinclair Cons.	19-7	19-4	19-4
Sloss Sheffield	47-7	47-7	47-7
Southern Pacific	106	106	105-6
Southern Railway	91-1	90-6	90-6
Standard Oil, Cal.	61-3	62-6	63-6
Standard Oil, N.J.	42-7	42-2	42-6
Standard Oil, Ind.	66-6	65	65-4
Stewart Warner	74	72-4	72-4
Stromberg Carb.	71	71	71
Studebaker	43-6	42-7	43-4
Tennessee Copper	8-6	8-6	8-6
Texas Co.	48-3	48	48-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	108	106-4	107-7
Texas Pacific R.R.	46-1	44-7	44-7
Timken Roller	54-2	53-6	53-7
Tobacco Prod.	76-2	75-2	76-2
Tobacco Prod. "A"	87	86-6	86-6
Trans. Oil	6-1	6	6
Union Pacific	150-4	150	150-3
United Fruit	216-1	215-1	214-1
U.S. Ind. Alco.	84	83-2	83-4
U.S. Rubber	43-7	41-6	42-3
U.S. Steel	129-5	128-2	128-3
Utah Copper	61-6	61-2	61-2
Vanadium	30-1	30	30-1
Wabash	6-6	6-2	6-2
Western Union	122-4	122-4	122-4
Westing. Elec.	77-4	76-3	77
White Motor	76-6	75	75
Willys-Overland	9-7	9-6	9-6
Willys-Overland pfd.	75	75	75
Wilson Packing	7-4	7-2	7-3
Woolworth	132-4	130-1	130-1

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Foreign exchange rates: Quotations in cents. Great Britain—Demand 480¾; cables 480¾; 60-day bills on banks 477.
France—Demand 6.41⅜; cables 6.42¼.
Italy—Demand 4.13½; cables 4.14.
Belgium—Demand 6.12¾; cables 6.13.
Germany—Demand 24.49.
Holland—Demand 40.31.
Norway—Demand 16.33.
Sweden—Demand 26.93.
Denmark—Demand 17.85.
Switzerland—Demand 19.33.
Spain—Demand 11.76.
Greece—Demand 1.73.
Poland—Demand .16¼.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.69⅝.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.63.
Austria—Demand .001¼.
Roumania—Demand 42⅝.
Argentina—Demand 40.37.
Brazil—Demand 11.75.
Tokio—Demand 39⅝.
Montreal—99 27-32.

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	85	87½
Centrifugal	33⅝	33
Checker Cab	31	31⅝
Durant Del.	17	17⅛
Mesabi	4	4⅛
Stuts	7⅝	8
Reo	15⅛	16⅛
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4	4⅛
Un. Profit Shar.	6¼	6⅝
Un. Retail Candy	6½	6⅝
Cities Serv., com.	176	176½
Cities Serv., pfd.	80⅝	80⅝
Cities Serv., Bkrs.	13	16⅛
Oils		
Caribou	4⅝	4⅞
Federal	16	20
Glenrock	16	20
Int. Pete.	24⅝	24⅝
Mari Mexico	2⅝	3⅛
Mexico Oil	13	13⅛
Mutual Oil	14	14⅛
Noble Oil	10	12
Pennock	21¼	21⅝
Ryan Cons.	4⅛	4⅞
Sapulpa	1⅝	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	25⅝	25⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	7⅝	7⅞
Wilcox	6⅛	6⅝
Creole Synd.	6¼	9⅝
Jib	48	52
Mines		
Aris. Globe	9	12
Butte & West	12	16
Cal. Jerome	20	26
Cons. Copper	2½	3¼
Cresson	2⅝	2⅞
Dolores	28	30
Eureka	13	13
Hecla	14	14⅛
Hollinger	14⅝	15
Howe Sound	4⅝	4⅝
Ind. Lead	16	21
J. C. Dev.	1	1 1-16
Kerr Lake	1⅝	1⅝
Mason Valley	2⅞	3⅛
Ny. Porcupine	6	10
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅝
Ohio Cop.	1 1-16	1¼
Ray Herc.	10	16
Success	4	6
Teck Hughes	1 1-16	1⅜
Un. Eastern	52	66
Un. Verde	27⅛	28
Wayne Coal	28	50

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

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	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	.19	...
Bowsna Copper	...	.19
Consolidated M. & S.	41.00	...
Cork Province	.06	.07
Douglas Channel	...	.02
Dunwell Mines	2.90	4.25
Kildonado	...	.40
Glacier Creek	.27	.30
Granby	14.00	...
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	...	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	...	.45
Howe Sound	2.76	3.60
Independence	.10	.17
Indian Mines	...	.13
International Coal	...	.16
McMillivray Coal	.66	.76
Premier Mines	3.29	3.49
Rufus	.12½	.17
Sheep Creek Consolidated	...	.06½
Silver Crest Mines	...	.10
Silversmith	...	.18
Standard Silver Lead	...	.20
Sunloch Mines	.30	...
Surf Inlet Gold	.07	...
Terminus	.35	.42
L. & L. Glacier	.11	.13½
Oils		
Boundary Bay Oil	...	.09 1-16
Empire Oil	...	.09½
Spartan Oil	...	.09½
Sweetgrass	...	.09½
Trojan Oil	...	.06
Utility Oil	...	.09½
B. C. Montana	.05½	.05½
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Perm. Loan	97.00	...
Canada National Fire	...	45.00
C. P. R.	147.00	163.00
Great West Perm. Loan	...	60.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	...	6.00
Amal. Appliance	...	.05
B.C. Marine	...	150.00
Unlisted		
Porter Idaho	33.00	37.00

MONTREAL STOCKS

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi	64-5	63-6	63-6
Asbestos	44	41	41
Bell Telephone	106	105	105
Brompton Paper	39-1	39-4	39-4
Brazilian Trac.	56	55	55
Can. Cement, com.	61-4	60-4	60-4
Can. Cement, pfd.	106-4	106-4	106-4
Can. Car Fdy. com.	64-3	62-3	62-3
Can Car Fdy. pfd.	85	85	85
Can S.S. com.	11	11	11
Can S.S. pfd.	47-4	47-4	47-4
Can. Cottons	111	111	111
Can. Converters	37-6	35-6	37-6
Cons. M. & S.	69	68½	68½
Detroit United	27-5	27-6	27-6
Dominion Bridge	52	52	52
Dominion Canners	76	76	76
Dominion Glass	...	...	115
Dominion Textile	69-7	69-7	69-7
Lake of Woods Mlg	144-4	141-1	144-4
Laurentide Co.	83	83	84
Montreal Breweries	61-2	61-2	61-2
Markay Co.	116-7	116-7	116-7
Atlantic Sugar	20-4	20-4	20-4
Ontario Steel	47	47	47
Howard Smith	27-6	27-6	27-5
Ogilvie Mlg Co.	106	106	105
Montreal Power	...	...	104-4
Ottawa Power	101-3	101-1	101-1
Penman's Ltd.	102	102	102
Shawinigan	134-4	134-4	134-4
Spanish River Pulp	108-4	106-4	108-4
Spanish R. Pulp pfd.	121-4	121-4	121-4
Steel of Canada	33-4	33-4	34-4
Bank of Nova Scotia	...	...	265
Twin City Elec.	66	66	66
Wayagamac Pulp	26	25	26

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

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Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.35	102.35
1932, 1st May and Nov.	105.65	105.65
1937, 1st June and Dec.	103.15	103.15
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1926, 1st June and Dec.	100.45	101.45
1931, 1st April and Oct.	101.75	102.75
1937, 1st May and Sept.	103.50	104.50
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.00	...
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.60	102.50
1932, 1st May and Nov.	103.20	104.20
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.80	104.80
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1933, 15th April and Oct.	100.80	101.80
1943, 15th April and Oct.	101.35	101.35

FOREIGN BONDS

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Argentine 6's, 1955 "B"	95¼
Belgian 7's, 1945	110
French 7½'s, 1941	100⅛
French 8's, 1945	102⅝
German 7's, 1949 c/s	91⅝
Norway 6's, 1952	96⅝
Reine 7's, 1942	99⅝
Sweden 6's, 1939	104

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Call money firmer; high, 3; low, 3; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 3; offered at 3¼; last loan, 3; call loans, against acceptances, 2½. Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 3½ @ 3¾; 4-6 months, 3¾ @ 4.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Money, 3¼. Discount rates: Short bills, 3 5-16 @ 3 11-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3 13-16 @ 3¾ per cent.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—Eggs unchanged; butter, easier; cheese, firm.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 32c to 32½c; No. 1 creamery, 31c; seconds, 30c to 30½c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 57c; storage seconds, 46c; fresh extras, 70c; fresh firsts, 60c.

LARD QUOTATIONS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

May	14.55	14.47	14.62	14.55
July	14.35	14.24	14.42	14.33

TWO-DOLLAR WHEAT IS AGAIN REALIZED

For First Time Since War Days Winnipeg Welcomes Record Prices on Grain Exchange

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—Wheat prices passed the two-dollar mark on the Winnipeg grain exchange this morning for the first time in history, outside of the war years. On the extreme bulge the May future touched $2.02, with July following closely at $1.99. These prices, however, were not held, the market easing off and closing about 2 cents under the top, May $2.00¼ and July $1.97¼, for a net gain on the day's trading of 1⅝ cents each.

Today's market was a really remarkable one, with a tremendous trade volume passing, and right from the opening, which was ½ cent to 1 cent higher, there was an excellent class of buying by exporters and millers, and although liquidating sales were heavy on the scale up, the market absorbed all offerings with the greatest ease.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	166	202	166	200¼
July	135¼	199	196¼	197¼
Oats—				
May	69⅝	69⅝	68⅝	68⅞
July	70⅝	70⅞	70	70a
Barley—				
May	98½	100	99½	99⅝
Flax—				
May	275	277⅝	276	276¼
July	276	278	277⅝	277⅝
Rye—				
May	165½	170⅝	165½	170
July	166½	166	162⅝	165⅝

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 198⅝; 2 nor., 196½; 3 nor., 187¼; No. 4, 176½; No. 5, 170½; No. 6, 158⅛; feed, 140⅝; track, 196⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 67⅝; 3 cw., 61⅜; extra 1 feed, 61⅜; 1 feed, 59⅝; 2 feed, 53⅞; rejected, 49⅝; track, 67⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 95⅜; 4 cw., 89⅞; rejected, 87¼; feed, 85½; track, 95⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 269⅜; 2 cw., 264¼; 3 cw., 256¼; rejected, 256¼; track, 268⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 164.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Bar silver, 68¼. Mexican dollars, 52⅝.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Bar silver, 22d per ounce.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Raw sugar, $4.55 to $4.59. Refined, $6.10 to $6.25.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Wheat: Heavy buying on a sharp advance at Winnipeg and the big rally in rye carried wheat prices to another high mark for the season. Heavy profit-taking ensued, however, with the weakness in coarse grains the market lost a good share of the advance. The May closed a little higher for the day, however, although the deferred months were easier. Temporarily at least, the market has outstripped the foreign demand, and while the foreign news was bullish there was a big temptation to take profits. The general run of news had little influence on the market. Foreign cables said Australia was again buying wheat in nearby positions for seed, and the Australian and Argentine offerings were advanced sharply, evidently putting this country close to a parity with plate wheat. It remains to be seen whether Europe comes in freely for export wheat. If this buying is resumed it will again tighten the market, but right here would urge extreme caution, as big sellings are likely.

Corn: The big future in the trade news was the demoralized cash market with discounts from one to four cents lower and a slack demand for the corn, while Argentine corn is again being offered on a very cheap basis at the seaboard. Cash sales were 20,000 bushels. Receipts were liberal with 286 cars and Western receipts considerably over those of a year ago. A discounting of the weak cash situation is making rapid progress and we would not care to press the selling side of corn here until there is a setback in wheat.

Oats: Were in slow demand and sold off with corn. The cash trade conditions are anything but bright and except as wheat is strong, there is little basis for purchases without a much bigger export or domestic cash demand.

Rye: Scored the biggest advance of any grain and closed at a substantial rally and at the highest levels on the crop. Export sales were moderate, but the action of the market today disclosed the tight pit situation which exists. On all fair setbacks, believe rye can be bought.—L. & B.

TRADERS BELIEVE WHEAT PRICES WILL GO STILL HIGHER

(Chicago Tribune Service)

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—It was the impression among many traders last night that wheat prices are to go higher. Those who have watched the market carefully say the trade is beginning to realize that there is a hull market on such as never been seen before and the market has a most wonderful comeback from all declines.

The French Government has reduced the import duty on wheat and ordered that export flour will contain one-fifth of imported wheat.

Red wheat in Chicago sold 2.05, in St. Louis it was 2.16 and in Kansas City 2.08, being all new levels.

The prompt denials that a corner was in prospect in wheat issued by Julius H. Barnes, combined with sensationally bullish news from abroad with export sales of around 900,000, an advance of one-half to one cent in hard. Winter premiums at the Gulf led to general commission house buying.

Russia was again in the world's markets for wheat and flour. Cables report eleven million people in the famine area in the south and apparently the demand from Russia, Bulgaria and other countries that are generally exporters has brought a tardy realization that the world's supply is closely adjusted to demand and led to a general rush on part of European importers to get supplies.

Business

Dunlap of Hollinger Gave Millions Away—Miner's Generosity Amazes Thrifty Toronto

TORONTO.—This city is still marvelling at the open-handedness shown in the will of the late D. A. Dunlap, the Mattawa lawyer who made millions in gold and silver mining in Northern Ontario.

Of an estate valued at $5,800,000, he left about $1,250,000 to churches, schools and hospitals, mostly of the Methodist Church. That reckons up at a good fifth of his vast holdings. Such generosity was expected of "Dave" Dunlap. It had always been his way, but there have been rich fellow-citizens of his who, passing out not decades ago, left a kiss, and no more, to the public bodies which had honored them.

So Toronto marvels.

Down in New York, Stuyvesant Fish, multi-millionaire, left this sweet morsel in his will: "Having observed and always believed that charitable bequests afford the testator a means of gratifying his vanity at the expense of his heirs, I make none."

And Rabbi Stephen S. Wise paid his tribute to that act, if not to that view, by saying: "I would respect a man who had courage to proclaim in his will, I leave every cent to my wife and children; let the rest of the world go to hell."

Canada Made Him Rich

But David Alexander Dunlap, Canadian, had a better code than either. Canada made his fortune possible, and he reciprocated. Without impoverishing his heirs, he will enrich the causes in which he had found opportunity for service.

Pembroke, his boyhood home; Mattawa, where he hung out his shingle; Haileybury, his home in the Cobalt days; Timmins, where the Hollinger mine made him doubly rich, and Toronto, where he spent his last days—all benefit from the decision which represents his matured judgment and warm personal allegiances.

Here are his bequests: Methodist Missionary Society, $250,000; Victoria College, $250,000; University of Toronto, $100,000; Methodist Union of Toronto, $75,000; Toronto Y.M.C.A., $50,000; Pembroke Protestant Hospital, $25,000; Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Toronto, $12,500; Haileybury Union Church, $5,000; Mattawa Union Church, $2,000, and Timmins Union Church, $2,000. Also $25,000 for temperance work and $20,000 for mental and social hygiene work.

The leading college of his church, her vast missionary interests, her city missions in Toronto, the churches where he worshipped and worked, the health interests of the people—all share in the product of a wonderful mine of generosity.

Wills Test Character

"He was the kindest man I ever knew," said Arthur Heming, artist, author and explorer, when his old friend Dunlap died.

"Wills are a terrific test of character," comments The Methodist Missionary Outlook in its current issue, and adds: "Mr. Dunlap, responsive in life, was thoughtful in preparing against his decease. One of those men whom the street would call fortunate, he exhibited qualities of loyalty and sympathy which removed him from the class of those who treat success as being from other hands than those of God."

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Sterling exchange easy at $4.76⅝ for 60-day bills and $4.79⅝ for demand. Canadian dollars, 99⅝.

At Victoria

Buying $4.79¾.
Selling $4.81¼.

DOW JONES' SUMMARY

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

New York State Department of Labor reports continued upswing in factory payrolls during December.

Phillips Pete. contracts for sale about 15,000 barrels crude daily to Atlantic Coast refineries. Production in mid-continent approximates 27,000 barrels daily.

New York Federal Reserve system ratio 81.8 against 76.9 last week, and 87.4 a year ago.

New York Federal Reserve Bank ratio 81.8 against 76.9 last week, and 88 a year ago.

President Vaucin, of Baldwin, forecasts eight years' good business in the United States.

Hudson & Manhattan declares regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on preferred and authorized a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on adj. 5s.

Suit for $100,000,000 brought by E. F. Brown, Boston and Maine stockholders, against New Haven and a score of individuals dismissed.

Standard of Indiana advances gasoline 1 cent a gallon throughout its territory.

Preliminary December earnings statement of St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad shows a surplus, after all charges, of $560,000; increase, $59,000.

Average prices:

Forty bonds 90.97, off .02. High this year, 91.11; low, 90.60; high last year, 91.37; low, 86.73.

Twenty rails, 98.77, up .23. High this year, 100.78; low, 98.46; high last year, 99.50; low, 79.98.

Twenty industrials, 123.60, up 1.49. High this year, 123.60; low, 109.46; high last year, 120.51; low, 88.33.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—New companies to the number of forty-four with authorized capital of $4,389,000 were reported to the Monetary Times during the week ended January 17, compared with sixty-six companies with $9,605,000 capital the previous week and with seventy-one companies with $15,276,000 capital the corresponding week of last year.

CANADIAN FIRE LOSS

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended January 21 are estimated by the Monetary Times at $368,000, compared with $1,-364,500 the previous week and with $389,000 the corresponding week of last year.

CASSIAR STAMPEDE APPEARS PROBABLE

OPEN PASSAGE IN THE STIKINE RIVER BY MAY FIRST

Department of Mines Will Dispatch Engineer to Explore Reported New Strike

Conditions on the Stikine River, the principal inland waterway leading to the Eagle River area in the Cassiar District where the new placer gold discovery is reported, are normal, according to word received from the North, and one of the transportation companies engaged there expects to start the first trip up-river to Telegraph Creek about May 1.

All reports indicate that the rush into the Cassiar next Spring will resemble the days of the Klondyke and big preparations are being made by British Columbia supply houses to cope with conditions. The Provincial Department of Mines is also preparing to do all in its power to assist prospectors in the anticipated development, and, according to Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, an official survey of the new field will be made as soon as weather conditions permit in the Spring.

Mr. Sloan said yesterday: "From accounts which have reached us from the North it appears that there is to be something in the nature of a rush as soon as the season opens, to Dease Lake district. A strike of gold-bearing placer is reported to have been made by a prospector on Eagle Creek, a tributary of Dease River. The report, so far, lacks official confirmation for the reason that the season was far advanced when the news was received. The first duty, however, of George Clothier, Northwest government mining engineer, will be to inspect the ground in question and to submit a report on the same.

Many Going In

"Meanwhile it is reported many are preparing to hit the trail with a view to staking. I am quite sure that the business men of Vancouver and other British Columbia coast centres are alive to the commercial possibilities of this development, and may be depended upon to take such steps as are necessary to preserve to this Province the business that is certain to flow from such a movement.

"Supplies for this new camp will naturally go up the Stikine River," the Minister explained. "At the international boundary near the mouth of the Iskut River on the Stikine, Canada maintains a customs officer during the period of navigation. Goods of Canadian origin will go in free of duty, while United States goods will be dutiable, and thus Canadian merchants will be in a favorable position to do business as against outside competitors.

Valuable Exploration

"Whether this discovery is or is not of importance, we will have the gratifying result of taking to a little-explored part of the Province, and a part which has marked placer mining probabilities, prospectors who may be depended on to do much valuable prospecting. Again I can only say that I wish them every success, and am pleased to note that transportation companies are alive to the need of adequately providing for them."

Newfoundland Prosecutions

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 23.—Prosecution has been started by the Newfoundland Government in connection with recently discovered shortages in the money order departments of three postoffices in different parts of the country, it was announced yesterday. Widespread discrepancies in postal accounts have been revealed, according to Government investigators who have announced they will continue investigation with a view to similar criminal action in other cases if circumstances warrant.

DOW JONES' AVERAGE

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Radio Notes

Timely Tips and Suggestions on the Latest Diagrams and Hook-ups—Simplified.

By F. M. Russell

What Real Low Losses Mean to a Set

A recent report of the calculated infinitesimal amount of energy which is picked up by a radio loop serves very well to indicate and emphasize the importance of low losses in the radio receiver.

It has been found that the actual amount of energy picked up by a loop antenna one foot in diameter when receiving signals from across the continent was equal to only one-billionth of a fly-power. The energy set free by a house fly climbing up the wall in turn is equal to the amount of energy the loop would receive in a continuous period of thirty-five years.

However, in spite of the weakness of signals after they have traversed great distances the reception of broadcast programmes over very long distances is becoming quite common. The variable air condenser forms an integral part of practically every radio receiver and the resultant in efficiency of the completed set depends to a large degree upon the individual efficiency of these condensers.

The ideal type of variable air condenser would be one in which the stationery and rotary plates were separated and insulated from each other entirely by air, but as this is impossible the next best method is to employ a very high grade of insulating material, such as rubber or pyrex glass and so locating this insulation as to be out of the direct capacity field.

When poor insulation is used and incorrectly placed in the construction of a condenser, it forms a path for the high frequency currents, so that this energy is entirely lost. It is comparable to a water pipe having many small holes throughout its length, and although a high pressure of water might be started through this pipe only a small percentage of it would be left by the time it reached the end. The radio set builder is just now beginning to realize that a good low loss condenser can improve his set many fold.—Copyright, 1924

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Port Alberni Cargo Trade Had Busy Year

Over Forty Deep Sea Liners Load at West Coast Lumber Port During 1924, Taking Away Cargoes Valued at a Total of $813,346.60—C. G. M. M. Ships Most Frequent Callers, While SS. Clyde Maru Takes Out Biggest Shipment for Year

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 23.—A total of forty-two deep-sea liners loaded at this port during the past year, according to latest statistics that were made public today. All liners loading here came for lumber cargoes and made an aggregate tonnage of 123,905 tons during 1924.

This is one the biggest years that the port of Alberni has ever experienced, and is an indication of the increase in the lumber export business. These vessels loaded for no less than thirteen points in the world, including the Orient, Atlantic seaboard, United Kingdom and Australia.

That the lumber business this year has been a particularly lucrative one is indicated in the report that these vessels took out cargoes valued at over $800,000.

The largest cargo to be handled at this port was by the Clyde Maru, which took lumber valued at $77,-639.89 to Yokohama. Second on the list comes the St. Dunstan with cargo for New York valued at $67,-970.61, while third on the list was the Yaye Maru with a cargo for New York valued at $40,148.21. The total value or cargoes shipped out of Port Alberni by these liners during the twelve months of 1924 amounted to $813,346.60.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine ships were consistent callers at Port Alberni and took away cargoes valued at $35,187.54.

August proved by far the busiest period of the year. No less than six deep sea liners called at this port during that month and loaded $79,-420.58 worth of cargoes. May, September and November were the next busiest months, while March proved to be the dullest period with only one arrival at the port.

The 1924 waterfront report is by far most gratifying one that has been published here for many years, while 1925 will prove an even better year if present indications can be taken as any criterion. Whereas January proved a dull month last year, it is turning out to be the very opposite this year. Already large cargoes have been shipped out of this port for foreign countries.

SIAMESE AVIATORS ON BOARD MADISON

COMING HERE TO STUDY AMERICAN AVIATION METHODS

Noted German Scientist Also Among Passengers—Baron Gebattel Has Been Touring Far East

Prominent among the passengers aboard the Admiral Oriental liner President Madison, due here Wednesday, are two of Siam's leading aviators, Major L. V. R. Bangsut and Captain Seing Susilvra, of the Royal Siamese Aviation Corps. They are en route to the United States to make a study of aviation. They will confer with officers of the United States Army Aviation Corps in Washington.

Another prominent passenger on the Madison is Baron Hans Von Gebattel, scientist and lecturer, accompanied by Count Robert H. Keyserling. He is en route to Berlin, but will tour the United States before going to Europe. Baron Gebattel has been in Japan several weeks and met many of the leading scientists of that country.

According to advice received by Mr. W. N. Allen, local representative of the Admiral-Oriental line, the President Madison will not arrive here until Wednesday morning. She is expected to make William Head quarantine station at 6:30 a.m. This liner has 250 tons of cargo for local discharge. In addition to this there are very valuable Oriental consignments of silk and other merchandise for the Eastern States.

Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE

Ship Afire Four Miles From Seal Bay, California

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Cal., Jan. 22. — Observers with long range glasses reported that the vessel afire about four miles from Seal Beach was a craft about fifty feet in length, apparently a fishing boat or a pleasure craft. They said she was not an oil tanker. Union Oil and General Petroleum boats are going to her assistance.

SHIP FROM SEATTLE REPORTED IN TROUBLE

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A dispatch received today by Lloyd's from Durban, Portuguese East Africa, stated that the American steamship Eastern Glen, which was reported totally disabled off Burra Falsa, had wireleased she was unable to proceed without assistance and a tug had been sent to her aid.

Lloyd's reported that dispatches had been received saying temporary repairs had been executed and that the Eastern Glen would be able to proceed to Durban. The vessel was from New York December 1 for Beira, Portuguese East Africa. She is of 5,578 tons and her home port is Seattle.

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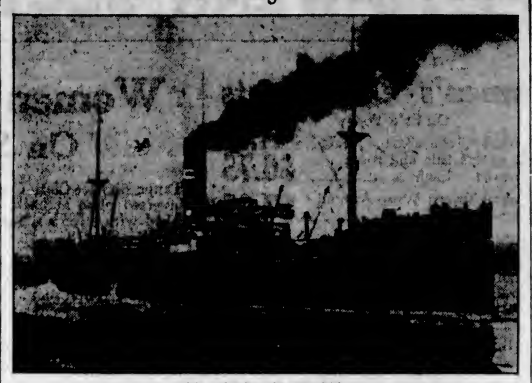

SS. ALABAMA MARU

TRANSPORTER DUE MONDAY FROM U.K.

BRINGING CAPACITY CARGO, INCLUDING LIQUOR

Freighter Loading at Glasgow—Highlander Makes First U.K. Call—Voyageur Leaves Guayabal

In the Canadian Government Merchant Marine's United Kingdom service the Canadian Transporter is due here on Monday, it was learned at the local office yesterday. This vessel is bringing a large consignment of manufactured goods and liquor for the Government vendors. There are 50,000 cases of liquor on board.

Also in the United Kingdom service it was reported that the Canadian Highlander arrived at Plymouth, her first port of call in the Old Country, on January 20, while the Canadian Freighter, in the same service, is now loading at Glasgow for her return trip to Victoria and Vancouver.

In the intercoastal service the Canadian Prospector is now loading in the East. She is reported to have left Halifax for Louisburg and Neuvites, where she will pick up more cargo for her return voyage to this coast.

The Atlantic freighter Canadian Voyageur, which is en route here to join the Pacific fleet, left Guayabal on January 20 for the Panama Canal.

OFFICER ON ASIA DOPE SMUGGLER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—When Wong Duck, former quartermaster on the Empress of Asia, had his mess boy deliver twelve tins of opium which a prospective "customer" had ordered, the latter revealed himself as a customs officer, with the result that the two Chinamen were charged in court with violations of the Narcotic Drug Act. Wong Duck was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and $200 fine, while the mess boy, who pleaded ignorance of the contents of the packages he delivered, was exonerated.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

TACOMA, Jan. 23.—Arrived: Orleans, Thomas P. Beal, New York; Everett, Everett; Admiral Peary, San Francisco. Sailed: Romdo, Yukon, Seattle; Admiral Peary, Everett, San Francisco; Loch Monar, Bellingham; Mexican, New York; Steel Scientist, New Westminster, B.C.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Arrived: Annette Rolph, San Pedro; Humboldt, H. M. Storey, San Pedro; Cricket, Aberdeen; Admiral Dewey, San Diego. Sailed: W. S. Heehm, F. G. Grum, Cricket, Humboldt, San Pedro; Raymond, Gray's Harbor.

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—Arrived: Redondo, Santa Inez, Mexican, Tacoma; Motorship Los Alamos, San Pedro; Hana Hemsoth, Vancouver; Emma Alexander, San Francisco. Sailed: Thomas H. Beal, Dorothy Luckenbach, Bellingham; Mexican, Caddopeak, Port Angeles; Emma Alexander, Tacoma; Horace X. Baxter, Eagle Harbor.

JUNEAU, Jan. 23.—Sailed: Admiral Rogers, southbound.

EVERETT, Jan. 23.—Sailed: Claremont, San Pedro; Orleans, Tacoma; Santa Inez, Seattle.

Arrived

MADEIRA, Jan. 21.—Empress of France, New York.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 22.—President Jackson, Seattle.

NEWCASTLE, Jan. 22.—Aspen, San Francisco.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 23.—Hokkai Maru, Seattle.

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BREVIKA, Jan. 16.—Theo. Roosevelt, San Francisco.

DAIREN, Jan. 21.—West Jensa, Portland.

COASTWISE SAILINGS

To Vancouver

C.P.R. Vessels—1:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m., daily.

To Seattle

C.P.R. Vessels—4:30 p.m., daily.
SS. Sol Duc—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays (via Port Angeles).

To Port Angeles

SS. Sol Duc—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays.

To West Coast

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SS. Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday at 7:15 a.m., and every Wednesday at 8 a.m.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Empress or Asia, Orient, January 26.
President Madison, Orient, January 28.
Alabama Maru, Orient, January 28.
Aorangi, United Kingdom, January 29.
Toyama Maru, Orient, January 29.
Makura, Australia, February 6.
Empress of Canada, Orient, February 9.
Iyo Maru, Orient, February 12.
Hakata Maru, Orient, February 17.
President Jackson, Orient, February 21.
Empress of Russia, Orient, February 23.

To Sail

President McKinley, Orient, January 27.
Kaga Maru, Orient, January 27.
Aorangi, Australia, February 6.
Empress of Asia, Orient, February 6.
President Jefferson, Orient, February 8.
Alabama Maru, Orient, February 14.
Empress of Canada, Orient, February 20.
President Grant, Orient, February 30.
Iyo Maru, Orient, February 25.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Jan. 18, arrived Glasgow.
Canadian Highlander, Jan. 20, arrived Plymouth.
Canadian Importer, Jan. 18, left Panama Canal for Antwerp.
Canadian Inventor, Jan 16, left Port Alberni.
Canadian Planter, Jan. 15, arrived Sydney.
Canadian Prospector, Jan. 20, left Halifax for Louisburg.
Canadian Skirmisher, Jan. 21, left Victoria for United Kingdom.
Canadian Spinner, Jan. 19, arrived New York.
Canadian Transporter, Jan. 11, left Panama Canal for Vancouver.
Canadian Winner, Jan. 16, arrived Swanson Bay.
Canadian Coaster, Jan. 20, left Ocean Falls.
Canadian Farmer, Jan. 22, left Vancouver for Ocean Falls.
Canadian Observer, Jan. 20, left San Pedro for San Francisco.
Canadian Rover, Jan. 20, left Powell River for Ocean Falls.
Canadian Trooper, Jan. 13, arrived Vancouver.
Canadian Volunteer, Jan. 14, left Swanson Bay for New York.
Canadian Ranger, Jan. 20, arrived Vancouver.
Canadian Pioneer, Jan. 5, left Antwerp for Victoria.
Canadian Miller, Jan. 16, left Omuta for Vancouver.
Canadian Voyageur, Jan. 20, left Guayabal for Victoria.

E. & N. SCHEDULE

Victoria to Wellington, 9 a.m. and 1:40 p.m. daily.
Victoria to Courtenay, 9 a.m. daily, except Sunday.
Victoria to Port Alberni, 9 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Vancouver.
Victoria to Lake Cowichan, 9 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

JANUARY

China and Japan

Empress of Australia—Mails close January 2, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Jan. 15; Shanghai, Jan. 20; Hong Kong, Jan. 23.
President Jackson—Mails close January 3, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Jan. 15; Shanghai, Jan. 20; Hong Kong, Jan. 24.
Yokohama Maru—Mails close Jan. 7, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Jan. 22; Shanghai, Feb. 3.
Arizona Maru—Mails close Jan. 9, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Jan. 25; Shanghai, Feb. 4; Hong Kong, Feb. 9
Protesilaus—Mails close Jan. 15, 9 a.m. Due Yokohama, Jan. 29; Hong Kong, Feb. 11.
Arabia Maru—Mails close Jan. 16, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Feb. 1; Shanghai, Feb. 11.
Toyooka Maru—Mails close Jan. 19, 11 p.m. Due Yokohama, Feb. 7.
President McKinley—Mails close Jan. 27, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Feb. 8; Shanghai, Feb. 13; Hong Kong, Feb. 17.
Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Feb. 18; Shanghai, Feb. 23; Hong Kong, Feb. 25.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Mails close Jan. 14, 4 p.m. Due Auckland Feb. 2; Sydney, Feb. 7.
Sierra (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 17, 4 p.m. Due Sydney, Feb. 10.
Maunganui (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 25, 4 p.m. Due Wellington, Feb. 16; Sydney, Feb. 21.

LIRIA DI AGUA IS LOADING LIQUOR

Taking on Large Consignment Ostensibly for Corinto — Principio to Go on Berth Shortly

B.C. RUM-RUNNERS HAVE COMPETITORS

New Organization May Seriously Jeopardize the Traffic Between British Columbia and California

THE rum-runner Liria Di Agua is on berth at the Ogden Point docks loading a large consignment of liquor ostensibly for Corinto. This vessel was fitted out in Vancouver, after lying idle for some time, and came here to complete cargo.

The Principio will be the next vessel to go on berth to load liquor. The Prince Albert will not be back in service again until after the Spring assizes, when the libel suit against her is cleared up. The Quadra is still at San Francisco awaiting the Spring trial on a charge of violating the Volstead Act.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—British Columbia rum-runners are considerably agitated over receipt of word from the South of a new competitor which, if successful in its initial venture, will seriously jeopardize rum-running between British Columbia and California. It is reported that a wealthy syndicate of San Francisco is making a direct shipment between Scotland and Shanghai, a distance of 13,000 miles, and at a price with which rum-runners of Vancouver will not be able to compete. It is reported that one of the men interested in the Consolidated Liquor Exporters of this city is a principal shareholder in the San Francisco syndicate.

Leave Scotland Early Next Month

The through booze ship is to leave Scotland early next month and is to reach Shanghai about the middle of April. It will go halfway around the world, via the Suez Canal. The difficulty of making such a shipment via the Panama Canal is reported to be the possibility of the United States Government not permitting a booze ship use of the Panama waterway. Such liquor as is permitted to pass through the canal must be carried by the regular freighters, such as now bring liquor consignments from Scotland to Canadian Government steamers.

Arriving at Shanghai the booze is merely transshipped, or continued on its journey across the Pacific to the location on the Pacific off the coast of California. Vancouver rum-runners are looking on this new competition with real concern, for on account of the price of the goods in Scotland and the decreased risk, the Oriental shipment is not nearly so hazardous as through the British Columbia-California channels.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1925:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:03	4:37	17	7:50	4:47
2	8:03	4:38	18	7:50	4:48
3	8:03	4:39	19	7:49	4:49
4	8:03	4:40	20	7:49	4:51
5	8:03	4:41	21	7:48	4:52
6	8:03	4:42	22	7:47	4:53
7	8:03	4:43	23	7:46	4:54
8	8:03	4:44	24	7:45	4:55
9	8:03	4:45	25	7:44	4:56
10	8:03	4:46	26	7:43	4:57
11	8:03	4:47	27	7:42	4:58
12	8:03	4:48	28	7:41	4:59
13	8:03	4:49	29	7:40	5:01
14	8:03	4:50	30	7:38	5:02
15	8:03	4:41	31	7:37	5:03
16	8:03	4:42	32	7:36	5:04

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

JANUARY

Date	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	1:12	2.3	6:54	5.9	12:05	5.8	19:46	6.9
2	2:02	4.3	8:22	6.0	13:14	5.2	22:09	6.8
3	2:39	6.7	10:05	6.1	14:01	4.6	.....	.....
4	.....	.....	10:57	6.2	14:46	3.9	.....	.....
5	.....	.....	11:05	6.3	15:14	3.3	.....	.....
6	.....	.....	11:57	6.3	15:45	2.8	.....	.....
7	.....	.....	12:04	6.3	16:18	2.5	.....	.....
8	0:33	5.6	7:59	3.3	13:25	3.5	20:46	1.8
9	0:36	3.7	8:51	3.4	13:43	3.5	21:17	1.7
10	7:04	5.7	9:31	3.5	13:53	3.5	21:46	1.6
11	7:49	5.7	10:10	3.5	13:14	3.6	22:05	1.6
12	8:18	5.6	10:38	3.6	13:43	3.7	22:06	2.3
13	8:39	3.3	11:43	3.6	14:03	3.8	22:46	2.4
14	2:36	3.4	12:49	7.3	18:14	7.8	.....	.....
15	3:16	3.3	8:16	3.5	13:33	7.6	19:23	7.2
16	0:44	4.6	8:59	3.5	13:59	3.7	17:42	6.8
17	1:08	4.6	9:40	3.3	16:54	3.3	21:06	6.3
18	1:57	5.5	9:18	3.0	16:48	3.4	23:14	6.3
19	1:37	6.1	9:43	3.0	17:08	3.6	.....	.....
20	.....	.....	10:13	3.0	17:27	3.8	.....	.....
21	.....	.....	10:53	3.2	13:14	1.6	.....	.....
22	.....	.....	11:53	16.1	19:58	1.1	.....	.....
23	2:34	3.6	7:24	4.2	12:56	15.1	19:42	6.7
24	3:06	4.1	8:26	4.1	13:13	15.0	21:22	6.8
25	4:01	4.8	9:22	7.9	14:02	3.6	15:03	1.1
26	0:12	5.5	10:26	7.8	14:52	3.5	15:55	1.5
27	0:25	5.7	11:20	7.6	15:54	3.5	23:27	2.7
28	7:05	5.7	17:30	3.6	16:45	7.4	.....	.....
29	0:11	5.7	7:03	3.8	13:45	7.1	19:35	6.7
30	0:24	4.7	8:05	4.0	14:44	3.3	20:26	6.4
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The time used is Pacific standard, for the 135th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11:45 p.m.
NANAIMO-UNION BAY-COMOX—From Vancouver every Thursday at 8:30 a.m.
WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria, 1st, 10th and 20th of each month at 11 p.m.
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Will Mark End of Movement for the Month of January—Seven Deep Sea Liners Due Next Week

With shipments of raw silk and silk goods valued at $12,000,000, three vessels from the Orient, the steamships President Madison, Alabama Maru, of the O. S. K., and Toyama Maru, of the N. Y. K., are due in Victoria next week.

The President Madison is due Wednesday morning with the largest consignment. This vessel is bringing a shipment worth $5,000,000, and the Alabama Maru and Toyama Maru are also due on Wednesday, each with $3,500,000 worth of silk. Representatives of the Admiral Oriental Line estimate the value of the entire cargo of the President Madison at $8,000,000.

The Toyama representatives say that in addition to her silk cargo the liner has 2,000 tons of general Oriental freight for Seattle discharge and 100 tons for Victoria discharge.

The Alabama Maru has 1,200 tons of cargo and 700 tons of bulk oil for Seattle in addition to the silk. The vessel also has 500 tons of cargo for shipment by interoceanal steamships and 300 tons overland freight.

Victoria will see one of the biggest movements of cargo through this port that has been witnessed here for some time. A total of seven deep sea liners are due here next week, all with large cargoes. Next week will see the end of the January silk movement, one of the greatest on record. When all silk has passed through this port no less than $55,000,000 of this material will be the January record. The first month of this year has proved the busiest in the silk business that Victoria has experienced for many years.

CAPT. BERQUIST CASE ADJOURNED

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 23.—At the request of F. B. McD. Russell, K.C., counsel for Captain John D. McPherson, wreck commissioner, hearing of a motion to quash the latter's finding in the steamer Trebia inquiry and penalty imposed on the latter's owners and master, Captain Albert Berquist, was adjourned by Mr. Justice Morrison to January 26.

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A Selection of Women's ODD DRESSES

Great Values to Clear Today

One Black Tricotine Dress, trimmed with fancy braid, long sleeves, belted, round neck, straight lines. Size 38. Regular price, $19.75, for **$9.90**

One Navy Blue French Serge Dress, three-quarter sleeves, embroidery trimmed. Size 38. Regular price, $19.75, for **$14.90**

One Navy Charmene Coat Frock, button and braid trimmed, long sleeves, square neck. Size 42. Regular Price, $25.00, for **$14.90**

One Black and White Canton Crepe Dress, flare skirt, button trimmed, long sleeves. Size 38. Regular Price, $35.00, for **$19.90**

One Navy Blue French Model, allover beaded and embroidered; long sleeves. Size 38 to 40. Regular price, $57.50, for **$19.90**

One Black Poiret Twill Coat Frock, accord on pleated flounce, collar and cuffs. Size 38. Regular price, $40.00, for **$19.90**

One Bechoff Model, heavy black satin back crepe, trimmed with jade and silver. Size 38 to 40. Regular price, $75.00, for **$25.00**

One Navy Blue Canton Dress, allover beaded with steel beads; straight lines; short sleeves. Size 18 to 36. Regular price, $45.00, for **$27.90**

One Black Satin Ensemble, trimmed with white soutache braid; long sleeves. Size 42. Regular price, $42.00, for **$27.90**

One Brown Silk Swiss Knit Dress, suitable for sports wear; three-quarter sleeves and sash girdle. Size 38 to 40. Regular price, $45.00, for **$29.90**

GIRLS' COATS

Final Clearance of Odd Lines and Sizes

Navy Blue Blanket Cloth Coats for children 3, 4 and 5 years of age. Shown in neat styles with grey curl cloth collars and cuffs, two pockets and lined throughout. Regular price $4.75. On sale for **$2.95**

Plain Blanket Cloth Coats in shades of rose, fawn and saxe, lined throughout. Warm cosy coats for children 3 to 5 years. Values to $4.00. On sale for **$2.95**

A Few Fur-Trimmed Coats in attractive styles and colors for children 3 and 4 years of age. Regular prices to $5.75. On sale for **$2.95**

Girls' Coats of velour and blanket cloth, with beaverine collars and fancy buttons. Straight or wrap-around styles, with or without belts. Shown in navy, brown, saxe and fawn; sizes for 8, 9, 10 and 12 years. Regular prices to $12.75. On sale for **$7.90**

Smart Brown Velour Coats with neat fur collars, finished with belt and slit pockets; sizes for 3 and 4 years. Regular prices to $8.50. On sale for **$5.95**

Velour and Blanket Cloth Coats, with good quality beaverine collars, with or without belts, straight or wrap-around styles, slash pockets; in brown, saxe and fawn. Sizes for 14 and 15 years. Regular prices to $18.75. On sale for **$10.90**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Women's Odd Skirts

On Sale Today

Two Wool Crepe Skirts, pleated and neatly belted; colors tille and rose; 28-inch skirt. Each **$6.75**

One Fancy Tweed Wrap-Around Skirt, waist 27 ..... **$7.95**

One Fancy Tweed Pleated Skirt, button trimmed; waist 31 ..... **$7.95**

One Plaid Velour, navy and orange mixture; wrap-around style; waist 29 ..... **$7.95**

One Nigger Brown Wool Crepe Wrap-Around Skirt, trimmed with self and sand braid; waist 29 ..... **$7.95**

One Fawn Flamingo Wrap-Around Skirt, trimmed with fancy buttons, for **$8.75**

Two Camel Hair Check Wrap-Around Skirts; waists 26 and 28, for **$8.75**

One Saxe Blue Wool Crepe Tailored Skirt, with black border; button trimmed; waist 29 ..... **$9.75**

Two Camel Hair Skirts, large checks, pleated; waists 26 and 28, for **$10.50**

Clearance Sale of Women's ODD SUITS

Exceptonial Bargains Today

One Fur-Trimmed Suit of Black Velour Cloth, designed with long tailored coat, with collar and cuffs of tinted opossum. It is silk lined and the skirt in wrap-around style. Size 38. Regular $39.75, for **$21.00**

One Taupe Velour Suit, with long tailored coat, finished with choker collar of Viatka squirrel; silk lined, and the skirt wrap-around style. Size 40. Regular price, $45.00, for **$23.95**

One Tweed Suit, brown mixture, medium length coat with belt, slit pockets and convertible collar. It is silk lined and the skirt wrap-around style. Size 38. Regular price, $39.75. On sale for **$24.75**

One Tweed Suit, brown mixture, designed with medium length coat, finished with belt, slit pockets and convertible collar; wrap-around skirt. Size 40. Regular price, $39.75, for **$24.75**

One Suit, grey mixture, designed with medium length coat, having narrow belt, modish collar and finished with button trimmings. It is silk lined and the skirt in wrap-around style; size 16. Regular price $42.00. On sale for **$26.95**

One Tweed Suit in grey mixture, designed with medium length coat, having narrow belt and finished with self trimming. It is silk lined; the skirt wrap-around style; size 36. Regular $42.00. On sale for **$26.95**

—1st Floor

Small Boys' Suits $1.95

Suits in Oliver Twist and 2-piece styles. Shown with neat jerseys fastening on the shoulder or with turn-down collar and fastening in front. Straight pants buttoning on to waistband. Shades are dark green, white, Nile, reseda, rose, brown, tan and fawn. Broken lines, in sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Regular prices to $3.50. Today for **$1.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Women's Odd Coats

On Sale Today

Taupe Blanket Cloth Coat in check effect, inverted pleat at back, bell sleeves, finished with strap; slit pockets and notch collar. Size 18 .....

Dark Grey Blanket Cloth Coat, with inverted pleat at back, belt, patch pockets, notch collar and shoulder lining. Size 16..

Sand Blanket Cloth Coat, wrap-around style, with convertible collar; slit pockets and turn-back cuffs; shoulder lining. Size 38 .....

Blanket Cloth Coat of reseda green, straight lines; slit pockets and choker collar; shoulder lining. Size 38 .....

Blanket Cloth Coat of green and blue mixture; plain tailored, with raglan sleeves, belt, notch collar, slit pockets and shoulder lining. Size 40 .....

Regular Price $15.00 All on Sale, Each **$8.90**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

ALL ON SALE FOR **$12.50** EACH

Coats of Teddy Bear Cloth, Blanket Cloth, Whitney Cloth and Other Popular Cloths

One Coat, "Prince of Wales" model. Size 16. Regular $27.50 .....

One Coat, size 17, with beaverine collar and fully lined. Regular price $19.75.....

One Coat, size 18; shoulder lining. Regular price $25.00.....

One Coat, fully lined, straight model, with band of beaverine on collar and cuffs; size 36. Regular price $21.00.....

One Coat, size 38, with beaverine collar and fully lined. Regular price $21.00.....

One Coat, size 40, with beaverine collar. Regular price $19.75..

One Coat, size 20; tailored style. Regular price $29.75.....

One Utility Coat, size 18. Regular price $19.75.....

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

ALL ON SALE FOR **$15.00** EACH

One Velour Coat, in fawn shade, with beaverine collar and fully lined; size 16. Regular $32.50.....

Dark Brown Flamingo Cloth Coat, fully silk lined, double collar and side fastening; size 18. Regular $39.75.....

Navy Velour Coat, embroidery trimmed, fully lined and with beaverine collar; size 18. Regular price $35.00.....

Green Flamingo Cloth Coat, with double collar and turn-back cuffs; silk lined; size 40. Regular price $39.75.....

Taupe Duvetyn Coat, smart style, tight fitting cuffs, trimmed with cable stitching; size 36. Regular price $32.50.....

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ALL ON SALE FOR **$23.75** EACH

Leather Motor Coat, size 38; belted. Regular price $57.50.....

One French Velour Coat, electric seal choker collar; size 18. Regular price $39.75.....

Dark Brown Whitney Cloth Coat, size 36. Regular price $32.50 .....

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Brown Velour Coat, beaverine collar; size 42. Regular price $35.00 .....

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

MILLINERY

Final Clearance Previous to Stocktaking

100 Trimmed Hats

Values to $10.50 on Sale Today for **$2.00**

Hats of velvet, hatter's plush, duvetyn, felt, etc., in black and all colors, fully trimmed and ready to wear. Wonderful bargains. Values to $10.50 now being offered at this very low price, each..... **$2.00**

—1st Floor

Girls' and Misses' Boots

Great Bargains for Today

Growing Girls' Low Heel Boots, brown or black calf. Neat fitting, excellent wearing boots that are suitable for school wear. Regularly priced at $6.00. On sale today for, a pair **$3.95**

Misses' "Classic" Boots of brown or black calf. Well made shoes on neat fitting lasts. Will wear well and give great satisfaction. On sale for, a pair **$4.50**

Misses' Ames Holden School Boots, made with bellows tongue and double soles that defy the wet. One of the best bargains we have offered. On sale for, pair, **$3.85**

Misses' Brown or Black Calf Boots of stout construction. They fit well and are suitable for present wear. Sizes range from 11 to 2. Regular $4.50 a pair. Now selling for..... **$2.95**

Growing Girls' Strap Pumps, $2.95 a Pair

Girls' Strap Pumps of brown and black calf and patent leather. Very smart shoes, with welted soles and low heels. Here is a shoe that will give comfort and long service. A great bargain at, a pair **$2.95**

—Children's Shoes, 1st Floor

Women's Smardon and Newport

Fancy Strap Pumps

Regular $10.00 and $12.00 Shoes On Sale Today for

$7.95

"Venus," a dainty slipper made by Smardon. Shown with fancy strap patterns and Spanish heels. One of the season's most popular styles. In brown, black and mole kid, patent leather and black satin. Regular $12.00 a pair. Priced to clear at, a pair **$7.95**

"Roxana" Fancy Strap Pumps, with covered military heels; Newport make. Ideal afternoon and evening shoes for the growing girl. Shown in black satin, black kid and patent leather. Regular $10.00. Priced to clear at, a pair **$7.95**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Boys' English-Made Boots

Great Bargains for Today

Boys' Stout Box Calf Boots, made in England. Built on splendid fitting lasts; leather lined.

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—Lower Main Floor

25 Only, School Cases

Regular $1.25. On Sale for 98c

Brown Leatherette School Cases, metal bound and metal corners; two side clasps. A case that will give satisfaction at a low cost; 14-inch size only. Regular $1.25 each. On sale for ..... **98¢**

—Travelling Goods, Main Floor

January Sale of Women's Undermuslins

NIGHTGOWNS

Slip-On Gowns of fine white cotton, trimmed with lace or colored pipings; round or V necks. Regular $1.25. On sale for ..... **89¢**

Gowns of good quality cotton, trimmed with narrow lace or embroidery; shirred fronts. Exceptional values at, each **$1.00**

Dainty Gowns of pink mull and batiste, with V or round necks; hand-embroidered designs or hemstitched fronts. Special, each **$1.15**

Gowns of white muslin, trimmed with lace and embroidery; round or V necks, ribbon run. Regular $1.75. On sale for **$1.29**

Attractive Gowns of crepe in plain colors or novelty bluebird designs; in white or flesh and mauve. Special, each **$1.69**

Crepe Gowns in slip-on style, hemstitched neck, sleeves and front. Shown in white, flesh and mauve. Special, each, **$1.98**

Envelope Chemises

Envelope Chemises of pink or white cotton, built-up or strap shoulders; hemstitch finish. Sizes 36 to 42. Special, each ..... **75¢**

Envelope Chemises of pink or white cotton in a variety of styles, built-up or strap shoulders, trimmed with embroidery or hemstitched. Regular $1.25. On sale for ..... **98¢**

Underskirts and Princess Slips

Princess Slips of white sateen with hemstitched top. Sizes 38 to 44. Special, each..... **$1.69**

Underskirts of fine cotton and pique, trimmed with lace or embroidery flounce. Regular $2.95. On sale for **$1.98**

Muslin Underskirts, trimmed with tucked or embroidered flounce. Regular $1.25. On sale for ..... **98¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Step-Ins and Drawers

Step-Ins of striped dimity trimmed with lace. Shown in white, pink and mauve. A pair ..... **89¢**

Drawers of fine longcloth, trimmed with embroidery or lace. Regular $2.50 and $2.75 for **$1.98**

Drawers of fine muslin, finished with hemstitched frill; closed styles. At, a pair ..... **39¢**

Drawers of good quality cotton, trimmed with tucks and frill of embroidery; women's and extra large sizes. Regular $1.35. On sale for ..... **98¢**

Bloomers

Bloomers of white or pink cotton, splendid quality, with elastic at waist and knees. Special, pair..... **69¢**

Bloomers of striped and crossbar dimity, in shades of mauve, pink, apricot and white. At, a pair **$1.15**

Extra large sizes, **$1.25**

Broadcloth Bloomers with double elastic knees and elastic waist. Shown in shades of flesh, mauve, sand, white and black. Exceptional value and quality. Special **$1.25**